

# Spring Term 1 in Year 4



## Welcome back!

Our topic for this half term is 'Mountains'.

### Dates for your diaries:

PE days – Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**– Hockey Tournament after school (4TB invited children)

We have a cricket coach from 'Chance to Shine' taking our cricket lessons. We also have support from Amersham School for gymnastics.

## English

Our book focus for this half term will be: 'When the mountains roared' by Jess Butterworth.

Spellings – homophones, near homophones, nouns ending in the suffix 'ation'.

## Maths

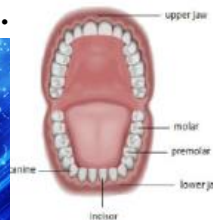
This half term we will focus on:

- continuing to explore multiplication and division
- length and perimeter
- fractions

Our focus will remain on ensuring the children are fluent in their times tables

## Science

Our first science unit is Animals including Humans. The children will learn about digestion, teeth and food chains.



## Reading

Please ensure that all reading is logged on BoomReader a minimum of 3 times a week.

## Geography

### Mountains

Children will learn about how they are formed, locate major mountains around the world (with a focus on Europe) and the impact humans have on mountainous areas.

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## PSHE

Our unit is 'Valuing difference'. We will be looking at the attributes of what makes a good friend and how to de-escalate difficult situations.

## Art

The children will be learning sketching skills and water colour painting. They will focus on perspective and use the local landscapes as a stimulus.

## RE

Our unit is about Worship. We will investigate how and why people worship. We will also be visiting a place of worship.

## French

Describing people's appearance and personality. We will learn how to give instructions.

## Computing

We will be Creating media – using Google Slides to create a presentation using text, images and transitions. In addition, we will be improving our touch typing skills.

## Music

### Rhythm

We will be learning to play a variety of rhythmic structures together, using an array of untuned and body percussion.

## PE

Indoor PE –  
Gym and  
Dance

Outdoor PE -  
Cricket

For more detailed information about the curriculum, please see the 'Curriculum' page on the school website.