



# What's happening in Year Four?



During this half term we will continue to explore the exciting theme  
**What is life like for children around the world?**

During English lessons, we will be looking at writing a persuasive letter and a non-chronological report. Children will learn about deforestation and the effects it has on wildlife and environment. We will also learn about a range of countries in our Geography, for children to write about in their non-chronological reports.

In French we will be learning to describe different types of weather verbally and written. We will also practice our listening skills.

In Maths we will focus on: fractions, 2D shapes and dividing with remainders. It is important that children are confident and fluent in their times tables as this will now underpin all maths learning in Y4.



As part of our Art and Design, we will be looking at different styles of art from around the world including African dot painting, chalk cave images and graffiti art.

Please remember to help your child with learning their multiplication tables, and allowing time daily for Times Tables Rockstars.

In Geography the children will be learning about the equator and its effect on climate. They will also develop an understanding of the southern and northern hemispheres and the different time zones of the world. The children will continue to develop their map skills and understanding of the location of countries and continents.

In Science the children will be learning about different habitats on planet Earth as well as learning how to create and use classification keys.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Thank you!



In PSHE the children will focus on recognising similarities and differences amongst people and how to discuss these cultural differences sensitively.

We are thankful for your continued support with homework and we will continue to use this as a tool to support their learning in school. Your family and child are very important to us and we always want to work in partnership with you.

The children will continue to have PE every Thursday so please remember to ensure children have their correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather) with them. Please ensure it is all **NAMED** clearly. Also, a reminder to send in a pair of labelled wellington boots to leave in school for forest school.

Important Days.

P.E: Thursday.



**THANK  
YOU!**