



# Year 4

## Spring Term

What a fabulous topic we have this term... 'Extreme Earth'. This is our geography unit, which we will be linking to our reading and writing as well. We are also lucky enough to have swimming lessons at the Mountbatten Centre every Thursday morning, which we are all very excited about. We can't wait for another amazing term for our year 4 team!

### Reading

We will be continuing to use Destination Reader within our guided reading, learning how to use reading behaviours effectively and read with purpose and understanding. Our reading will be based on 'Extreme Earth' (fiction and non-fiction).

### Writing

We will continue to apply our grammar learning to our sentences this term, along with retelling texts aloud and writing 'how to' guides and description, based on our geography unit, 'Extreme Earth'.

### Maths

We will be revisiting multiplication and division this term, linking this to fractions and decimals, along with length and perimeter. We will also continue with twice daily Number Sense Times Tables lessons.

### Science

We will be learning about states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) in science and we will also be focusing on the children's investigation skills too with some fun experiments.

### Physical Education

Our PE this term is:  
Swimming lessons at the Mountbatten Centre (11 weeks) and gymnastics.

Please ensure your child is PE ready with the correct kit (black shorts/trousers, a white T-shirt and a black jumper).

### PSHE

We will be using 'MyHappyMind' and building on previous learning.

### RE

Sacred places and symbols

### Art

We will be learning about and creating our own still life art using the AccessArt curriculum

### D&T

Textiles – making a book sleeve.

### Geography

We will be learning about physical geography – mountains, earthquakes, volcanoes and global warming.

### Computing

We will be learning about the internet and staying safe online, as well as programming and data logging.

### Music

We are very lucky to start to learn an instrument this term!

### MFL

We will be practicing basic skills in French, including colours, numbers and greetings and we will also learn the names of animals.

### Key dates:

- Weekly Thursday swimming lessons for 11 weeks, starting on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### Home learning:

- 20 minutes of reading a day
- 10 minutes of times tables practice a day (TT Rockstars, URBrainy or Hit the Button)



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