

## Term 5 Curriculum Newsletter: Year 4








<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Term 5 Topic:</u> <b>Do we use too much water?</b></p>	
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Dear Parents / Carers

This term our topic is 'Do we use too much water?'. It has a Geography focus. Children will be looking at water usage and also developing their map reading skills. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge and vocabulary related to the topic. Please help your children to become familiar with the vocabulary.

### Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>Science</p> 	<p>Animals including humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teeth</li> <li>● Digestion</li> <li>● Food chains</li> </ul>
<p>Geography</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Water usage</li> <li>● Using a compass</li> <li>● Using 4 figure grid references</li> </ul>
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Animation</li> </ul>
<p>Languages/Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Va-t'en Grand Monstre Vert (Go away big green monster)</li> </ul>
<p>PSHE (SCARF)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Being my best</li> </ul>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Focus on Sikhism</li> </ul>
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wednesday – Athletics</li> <li>● Thursday - Tennis</li> </ul>

## Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Times Table Rock Stars</li><li>• Top Marks</li></ul>
Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staying Safe Online - Louie Stowell</li><li>• Why Should I Save Water? (Why Should I? Books) Paperback – Picture Book, 17 Feb. 2005 by Jen Green (Author), Mike Gordon (Illustrator)</li></ul>

## Homework

- Weekly spellings - sent home on a **Friday** and tested on a **Wednesday**.
- Reading 5 times each week recorded in the Reading Diary and activity completed - sent home on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday** the following week.
- Maths activities will be set via SeeSaw every week on a **Friday**. This needs to be completed by **Wednesday** the following week.

## Important Dates for Your Diaries

April 17<sup>th</sup> – Class photos

May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Braeside Residential Visit

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr McCartney (Lime Class)

Mrs Winchcombe and Mrs Southon (Rowan Class)