

Term 5 Curriculum Newsletter: Year 4







Term 5 Topic: Do we use too much water?	
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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.

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

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"> • Times Table Rock Stars • Top Marks

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

- Weekly spellings - sent home on a **Friday** and tested at the end of the term.
- Reading 3-5 times each week recorded in the Reading Diary and activity completed - sent home on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday** the following week.
- Pre-reading comprehension text to be shared at home. This will be sent home on a **Friday** and completed in class 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 the term

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday (School closed)

Thursday 8th May – Calne Football KS2 session / VE Day

21st May – Wessex Water visitor session

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,

Mrs Tunnicliff (Rowan Class)

Miss Bravery and Mrs Groom (Lime Class)