



Spring 1 2022 Newsletter

Year: 4

Theme: Raging Rivers

This half-term, our Year 4 theme is Raging Rivers

English

*Journey to
the River Sea
by Eva
Ibbotson*

Your child will:

- Develop their ability to write a setting description, including the use of adjectives, figurative language, prepositions, noun phrases and apostrophes for possession.
- Develop their ability to write a persuasive leaflet using a range of persuasive features. They will also be developing their understanding of alliteration, powerful conjunctions and writing consistently in the present tense.
- Develop their ability to write an adventure story based on the book we are reading, Journey to the River Sea.
- Develop their ability to write a poem based around nature. They will think carefully about figurative language, rhythm and impactful vocabulary.
- Have daily spelling, PALS and reading comprehension sessions and handwriting lessons.

Mathematics

Your child will:

Multiplication and Division

- Use place value knowledge to multiply and divide mentally (including multiplying by 0 and 1 and multiplying 3 numbers together)
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
- Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using a formal written layout
- Solve problems involving multiplying and adding

Area and Perimeter

- Convert between different units of measure
- Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres
- Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares
- Solve problems involving area and perimeter
- Have daily timestable (up to 12x12) and arithmetic sessions to ensure mathematical fluency and understanding

Wider Curriculum-Please see over page

Visits and Visitors

Reminders

Wednesday	4K swimming - please bring a towel, spare underwear and a swimming costume/swimming trunks. If you don't have a swimming costume, please talk to Miss Kent. 4LC PE – Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE Kit as shown in the letter sent out before the holidays.
Friday	Timestable test
Friday	Reading diaries will be checked

How Can You Help?

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and write it in their diary-Children have a set day each week when they can change their books.

Practice your child's times tables as often as possible. They need to know all the times tables 1-12 by the end of the year in preparation for the year 4 times tables test. Children will have a timestable test every **Friday**.

Check Seesaw regularly for homework (this will be set on a **Friday**), news and to see examples of your child's work.

Other

Our drop off and pick is on the Key Stage 2 yard.

Please arrive at 8.45

Please pick your child up at 3.05pm

When collecting please wait for their name to be called, this helps school adults to know that the children have been collected safely.

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you.

Mrs Kent, Miss Lees-Collier and Miss Ryan