

Our English Learning

- Linked with our text, 'The Day the Crayons Quit' children will be writing letters to explain and to persuade. They will be writing instructions and writing to entertain. They will develop their writing by engaging with speaking, listening and drama activities.
- Linked with our text, 'Journey' by Aaron Becker, we will be writing setting descriptions and diary entries.
- Increasing the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.
- Increasing children's reading fluency to ensure they are adept enough to process and tackle Y4 texts with confidence.

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Reading with them every night and signing their Reading Record.
- Practise their weekly spellings and checking their ability to spell the Year 3 and Year 4 words.

In RE:

- Children will be studying God, David and the Psalms.
- They will learn that David is a key figure in God's plan for His people; some Christians have had to endure great struggles and persevere in difficult circumstances to keep faith in God and follow His way.



YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



Our Mathematics Learning

The title of our current Geography unit is

What counties make up the UK?

Our Geography unit this term is 'What counties make up the UK? We will be focusing on learning about Lancashire, its rivers and their locations. Children will begin to explore the geography of Lancashire using atlases and Ordnance Survey maps and will practise the Geography fieldwork skills of planning and following a route on an Ordnance Survey map during a visit to Rivington.

We will learn about the 8 points of a compass and to understand 4-figure grid references.

You could help your child with their Geography learning by:

- Researching, through books or the internet, where we live and the geographic region of Lancashire.

Other news & updates about our class:

- We will be continuing to learn to play the ukulele; these whole-class lessons will be delivered by an expert every Friday and are free of charge.
- PE will be held on a Tuesday and a Thursday. They should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. PE kit comprises: white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers or pumps.
- **Earrings must not be worn during PE; if the child is unable to take these out independently, then earrings should not be worn on Tuesdays or Thursdays as these are PE days.**

No question is too small; please pop in and see me if you have any questions about how you can help at home.

This half-term we will be working...

- To develop our understanding of numbers to 10,000.
- To compare and order 4-digit numbers.
- To add up to 3 4-digit numbers using column addition.
- To use our knowledge of column addition to solve problems.
- To subtract 4-digit numbers using column subtraction.
- To use strategies to make solving calculations more efficient.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Practising times tables including division facts.
- By the end of Year 4, the majority of children should know their times tables up to 12x12, in order, out of order and division facts.

In Science we will be learning about the human digestive system, different types and functions of teeth and food chains.