

## Our English Learning

Linked with our fiction text, 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'

- narrative writing of our own adventure story.

Children will practise:

- Increasing the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.
- Increasing their 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 spellings and checking their ability to spell the Year 3 and Year 4 words.

In RE:

We will be learning about 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'

Our key questions will include:

- What is a Dharma?
- How do Hindus show their faith at home?
- How do Hindus show their faith when they're together?
- What is Diwali?
- How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?
- What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain?



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## Our Mathematics Learning

This half-term we will be working...

- To learn 7x tables and patterns.
- To represent square numbers.
- To identify odd and even numbers in the times tables.
- To explain why a zero can be placed after the final digit of a single-digit number when we multiply it by 10.

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.
- Every child has their own Time Tables Rockstars login; they should be practising for a few minutes every night.
- You can practice the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) on [urbain.com](https://www.urbain.com).

In Science we will be learning about Sound. We will:

- Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.
- Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

The title of our current Geography unit is  
**Rivers**

Children will begin to explore aspects of rivers including:

- What is the water cycle and why is it important?
- The journey of a river from its source to its mouth.
- Features of a river – deltas, tributaries, meanders.
- How humans have used rivers for water, transport, habitats, energy, farming and leisure during their time on Earth.
- Polluted rivers around the world, and the River Irwell.
- Human geography of rivers.

You could help your child with their Geography learning by researching, through books or the internet, the world's oceans and their location as well as the world's most significant rivers.

Other news & updates about our class:

- We will be continuing to learn to play the ukulele; these whole-class lessons are delivered by an expert and are free of charge.
- PE will be held on a Tuesday and a Thursday and children should come to school wearing their PE kit. This comprises: white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers or pumps.

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