

Year 4 Parent/ Carer Newsletter—Autumn Half Term 2

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

Science

Our Science focus will be on states of matter. We will explore solids, liquids and gases. We will also be looking at the effects of heating, cooling and evaporation. We will do a variety of experiments over the lessons, including having a go at turning liquid cream into our very own frozen ice cream!

Music

We are composers:

We will compose some music on the keyboards inspired by a fairy tale and listen to famous ballet music.

English Work

We will be looking at and writing a non-chronological report. We will also be reading a new text called the 'Water Tower' and we will be writing some narrative writing based on this story. We will also start looking at some poetry.

Modern Foreign Languages

The children will continue with their French lessons.. This half term, they will learn numbers and the names of classroom objects.

This half term our topic is: **River Deep, Mountain High!**

This half term we will be continuing with our new topic and will be focusing on rivers, their source and their journey. We will also begin looking at coasts, where they are and how some have eroded and worn away over time. We will also look at the effects this has on the land.

Religious Education

This term the focus will be 'What do different people believe about God?'

Mathematics

We will concentrate on: Multiplication and division — including the grid and bus stop methods. We will also focus on fractions including using the bar model as a visual representation.

PE

4BU will start walking on Wednesdays, and 4BR will be doing basketball and both classes will be doing gymnastics lessons on Fridays.

ICT/Computing

We will continue to look at programming and how to become programmers, which includes building algorithms and coding. This half term we will focus on designing and programming our own toy.