

April 2022

YEAR 4 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We have had a lovely start to the new term and are excited to begin our new topic.

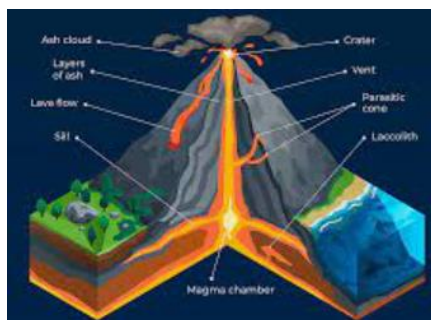
Topic

Our topic for this term is 'It's A Beautiful World'.

We will be learning about the importance of biomes and vegetation belts, the features and journey of a rivers, how mountains are formed, and where they are located. We will also learn about the Water Cycle and the distribution of natural resources as well as thinking about the impact humans are having on the environment. We will be using maps to locate the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and consider the countries and climates that surround these lines and discuss the relationships between these countries.



Once the children are aware that the main types are tundra, desert, grassland and rain forest, children will use maps to locate areas they think may be biomes e.g. very green areas could be rainforests, flat pale ones could be deserts etc. Finally, we will learn about extreme weather, volcanoes and earthquakes.



Science

In Science, we will be studying animals with a focus on the human body. This will include learning how to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, how to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Linking with animals, we will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

P.E.

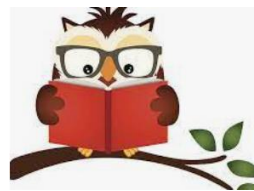
P.E. sessions will be every Tuesday afternoon and dance lessons on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable trainers and bottoms (jogging bottoms, leggings etc. - no jeans or skirts) on P.E. and dance days.



They can just bring in their green PE t-shirt so it is only their tops that they will be needing to change in school. Water bottles are needed throughout these sessions also.

Reading

We will be continuing our 15 minutes each day to read for pleasure in class as well as our daily reading lessons. Please continue to encourage your child to read daily at home.



Finally...

If you need to contact me regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email me at tbrown@wtwschool.co.uk.

We are really excited for this term and look forward to making more wonderful memories!

Thank you, Talsia and Gino