



St Mary Abbots School

## Class 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Dear Class 4,

I hope that you have all had a delightful and restful Christmas break, filled with as much chocolate as you could possibly eat!

This half term, we are going to be learning about mountains and rivers in geography, which will link directly to our art topic! We will be spending some time sketching, painting and creating effects using a variety of media, of different landscapes around the world.

In Science, we will be learning about states of matter, learning about solids, liquids, gases, and their characteristic properties. We will also observe how materials change state as they're heated and cooled. In English, we will use some wonderful books to inspire our writing for this half term including **The Rhythm of the Rain, Move, Mr Mountain! and King of the Cloud Forests.**

I look forward to another successful, enjoyable and fun half term!

Best wishes,

Miss Eglite



**Science**  
States of matter

**Geography**  
Misty mountain, winding river

**Religious Education**  
How do Hindus worship?

**Music**  
Musical Theatre

**Physical Education**  
Dance

**Art and DT**  
Landscape Art

**PSHE**  
Health and wellbeing- keeping safe

**Computing**  
E-Safety

### Important Dates and Routines

**PE Lessons**  
Every Wednesday

I would recommend PE kits come into school on a Monday in case there are any last-minute timetabling changes for the week.

**Class Assembly**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 9:15am

### Homework Notice!

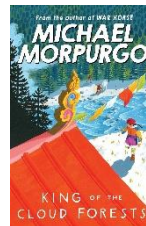
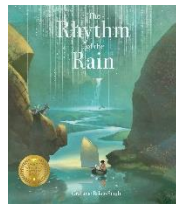
Every Friday homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom. Homework should be handed in on Thursday via Google Classroom.

#### Maths



In Maths this half term, we will be continuing to learn our times tables, with weekly tests on Times Table Rockstars. We will focus on dividing numbers with regrouping and remainders. We will then move on to using different types of graphs to extract information, for example, bar, line, and picture graphs. We will focus on understanding how to find equivalent fractions and how we can simplify fractions.

#### English



In English this half term, we will be using many lovely books linked to our geography topic. We are going to be writing alternative endings, diary entries, and information leaflets about mountain expeditions. We will also write letters and explanation texts based on the river water cycle.

The Christian value for this half term is:

# Justice