



St Mary Abbots School

Class 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2

Dear Class 4,

I hope that you had a delightful and fun half term break. Strap yourselves in for a fun filled, action packed half term!

This half term, we will continue learning about mountains and rivers, focusing on the features of mountains and the different mountains of the UK and around the world. We will also look at animals that live in mountainous habitats and explore the dangers and repercussions of flooding.

In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. In addition, we will learn more about how we can classify animals and how our actions have huge implications on the habitats of animals. We will use some wonderful books to inspire our writing for this half term: **Mountains (Go Facts: Natural Environments)** and **King of the Cloud Forests**.

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

Best wishes,

Miss Eglite



Science
Classifying and grouping living things

Geography
Misty Mountain, Winding River

Religious Education
Why is communion important for Christians?

Music
Xylophones and untuned percussion

Physical Education
Gymnastics

Art and DT
William Morris & Textiles

PHSE
Rights and Resonsibilities

Computing
Spreadsheets

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.

Homework Notice!

Every Monday homework will be handed out with the children's handwriting books. Homework should be handed in on Friday of the same week.

Maths



In Maths this half term, we will be continuing to learn our times tables.

We will be learning about adding and subtracting fractions and applying this to word problems. We will also look at telling the time and converting units of time. Finally, we will learn about decimals; exploring how to use written methods to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

English



In English this half term, we will be using many lovely books linked to our geography topic.

We are going to be writing a retell of King of the Cloud Forests, which includes all of the grammar we have been learning, fact files linked to a world famous mountain and an explanation text of how the water cycle works.

The Christian value for this half term is:

Forgiveness