

# Peek into next week Year 4

## Things to know:

- ★ Next week is Road Safety week. As mornings and evenings are darker, please talk with your children about the importance of staying safe on the roads - especially when they are busy outside of school.
- ★ Next week is booklet week. These are our way of seeing what the children already know, for us to know what we need to teach. All we ask is that each child gives us their best. Children being in class on the day of the booklet makes it much easier for them to do them altogether.
- ★ Children need to have a coat in school every day. Outside play will happen even in the cold, damp weather.
- ★ To be able to achieve reading prizes, Reading Wows need to be completed. See the section below to remind you of what can be completed.

## Enquiry Question of the week

Each week I will post an Enquiry Question from the week's learning alongside the answer we would expect. Ask your child the question and see how close your child is to answering the question fully. If they are finding it tricky, break down the answer together and see if they can work on learning more at home.

### What happens when a volcano erupts?

Most volcanoes form at the boundaries of Earth's tectonic plates. These plates are huge slabs of Earth's crust and upper mantle, which fit together like pieces of a puzzle. These plates are not fixed, but are constantly moving at a very slow rate. They move only a few centimetres per year. When there is a gap in between the tectonic plates, magma fills the gap from the Earth's mantle, and a volcano is born. Volcanoes spew hot, dangerous gases, ash, lava, and rock that are powerfully destructive.

## A summary of next week:

**SPAG:** -lly words

**Writing:** Publish writing, SPaG and reading skills

**Geography:** Volcano Dorchester erupting

**Computing:** Digital music making.

**RE:** Importance of Christmas for Christians

**PSHE:** Cultural differences

**Science:** Water Cycle

**Maths:** Times Tables

### A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE kit day
Tuesday	PE kit for PE and Forest School
Wednesday	Uniform Day Ukulele lessons
Thursday	PE kit day
Friday	Reading diaries are checked, Spelling Test

**Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.**

# Year 4 Home Learning - Dip and Do

## Autumn 2 Week 3

### You must:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Friday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. You will be tested every Friday morning.
- Practise your quick recall of the Times tables on TTRockstars at least 3 times a week.

**Please Dip into these tasks.** You do not have to do all 3 each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday.

**Gold**

Write a paragraph describing what it would be like to escape from an erupting volcano. Remember to think about your 5 senses to help with your description.

**Silver**

Create an experiment to show how the water cycle works. Don't forget to share any photos with your class teacher and class through Google Classroom.

**Bronze**

Design a poster for Anti-Bullying week.

**Spelling words to learn:** Words ending in -ly: *usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, faithfully, peacefully, cruelly, generally*



**Don't forget** to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded The Platinum Reading Award this could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review....anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to.