



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 4 Newsletter Summer 1

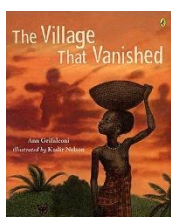


Our geography topic this half term is all about volcanoes and mountains.

It will help develop the pupils' knowledge of the structure and features of mountains and volcanoes, where they are in the world and why they are important!

English

During this half term, our focus text will be 'The Village That Vanished'. We will be focusing on poetry, understanding the features and the structure of a poem. The children will write their own poems all about Africa throughout the half term!



Reading

Please continue to listen to your children read every night at home. We recognise at times that this is not an easy task, but we thank you for your commitment to this.

All children that read 5 times a week are put into our weekly raffle to win a brand-new book, as well as getting extra playtime!

The children will have daily guided reading sessions as well as individual readers with the class teacher or support staff.



Maths

For this half term, the children will be focusing on money, mass, volume, length, area and perimeter. They will be using their prior knowledge of decimals to help them with these topics.

All children have access to Times Table Rock Stars online. Please encourage your child to access this at home as it will help with their multiplication skills.



Science

This half term, our topic is 'Animals, including humans'. Specifically, we will be looking at the digestive system and the human body. The children will learn all about the function of the digestive system, the names of organs and the function of each one. Additionally, we will be exploring food chains.



P.E.

Year 4 will have two PE slots this half term. These will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on both days.

Our PE kit is black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt and black trainers.