

## What are we Learning?

**Maths** - Fractions and Decimals

**English** - Instructional writing

**Science** - We are continuing our topic on 'Sound'.

**Geography** - volcanoes

**Computing** - effective online internet searching.

**R.E.** - **Christianity** Is communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?

**PE** - Swimming and Cricket

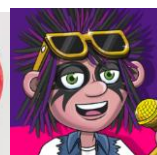
**PSHE** - Healthy Me

**French** - Foods and drinks and ordering at a cafe

**Art** - Still Life

## Thank You!

Thank you in advance for your help with our special days coming up. We have a busy few weeks coming up with World Book Day (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March), Comic Relief (crazy hair and red noses on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March), Big Plastic count (11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March), World Maths Day (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March).



## High Ashurst 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April

Medical and dietary forms have now been sent out along with a packing list. Please can the forms be returned as soon as possible and do let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

## Times Tables

The MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) in June is on the horizon. We are very proud of the effort that has been made by Year 4 to learn their times tables facts this year. Use this link if you would like more information about the MTC.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publication/s/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

## TTRS

Please support your child to continue using Times Tables RockStars regularly, using **Garage** to complete their Heat Maps and then using **Studio** to increase their recall speed. This is valuable practice for the MTC which is carried out in a similar way on a computer.

## Duvet Covers and Pillows

In preparation for High Ashurst and in fact, to develop a very useful life skill, we would like the children to practise putting a cover on a duvet and pillow.

## Spelling Focus

This week, we are learning about words that end in the /cher/ sound. They are usually spelled *-ture*. They are either nouns or verbs. Some *-ture* words can be both nouns and verbs.

adventure capture creature departure

feature fixture fracture furniture

future mixture nature picture

puncture signature structure texture

**We are learning these in class:**

Please support your child to learn the words in their diaries.