



Year 4 Learning Letter

Friday 3rd May 2024

Edition No. 14

What are we Learning?

Maths - Money using decimals

English - Reading 'The Battle of Bubble and Squeak' by Anne Fine and writing diaries.

Science - Changing Materials

Geography - What is it like to live near a volcano?

Computing - Using repetition to code a game in Scratch

R.E. - Humanism - How do non-religious people celebrate new life?

PE - Swimming, athletics and Maypole dancing

PSHE - Relationships including jealousy, love and loss

French - 'Chez Moi' At my house

Rethink Waste

Help our school win funding for our eco-project

Rethink Waste have invited our community to join in their school donations scheme. Schools across Surrey County are taking part in this great opportunity, so we're inviting you to help us in this **quest for funding!**

Taking part in the fun activities will help you reduce waste but by completing them, you'll also earn points which can be donated to our school. The more points we receive, the higher our chances of winning funding for our new eco-project!

We're passionate about more greener learning opportunities for our children, will you help us by registering today? Visit the link below!



Simply scan the QR code to register and donate points to our school

rethinkwaste.co.uk/schools



Times Tables

The MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) in June is quickly approaching. We are very proud of the effort that Year 4 have made to learning their times tables facts this year. Use this link if you would like more information about the MTC.

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

TTRS

Please support your child to continue using Times Tables RockStars regularly. We are now focusing on the '**Sound Check**' game. This is valuable practice for the MTC which is carried out in the same format on a computer. They will be given a mixture of 25 questions and given 6 seconds to answer. Any questions about this please ask.

Maypole

Please can the children bring in their trainers every day, in a bag, ready for our regular Maypole dancing practice.

Spelling Focus

This week, we are learning about the different sounds that 'ough' makes.
though, although, thought, through,

We are also learning about the 'ch' letter pattern pronounced 'sh'.

We are learning these in class:

brochure, chalet, chandelier, chaperone, chateau, chauffeur, chef, chic, chiffon, chute, cliché, crochet, machine, moustache, niche, parachute, quiche

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