



# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2

## Writing

This half term we will be focussed on developing our narrative skills, using a picture book as a stimulus and we will be putting our persuasive skills to the test as we produce leaflets using powerful persuasive techniques.

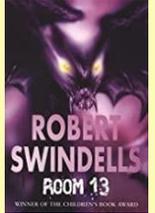
## Maths

This half term we will be starting our work on fractions and then moving on to learning about decimal numbers. Don't forget to keep using Times Tables Rock Stars at home!



## Reading

In reading this half term we will be enjoying 'Room 13' by Robert Swindells. Whilst this is our lead text we will still be reading a range of other fiction, non-fiction, poetry and picture books, to supplement our learning.



## Science

This term we continue learning about living things and their habitats, building on work that we started in year 2. We will focus on developing our research skills as we learn about classification.

## Art

This half term we will be exploring the medium of painting.



## Geography

Our learning will focus on volcanoes and earthquakes. We will be using four figure grid references for the first time.



## RE

Our principal religion this half term is **Christianity**. We will be learning about **Easter**. The key question that we will explore is:

Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

## PE

**Our PE day is Tuesday.**

In Year 4, we will be focusing on gymnastics and building on the skills that we learned in year 3.

## Computing

In Computing this half term, we will be refining our word processing skills.

## PSHCE

The school's Jigsaw theme is **Healthy Me**. We will study healthy friendships and what peer pressure means. We will learn about the dangers of smoking and alcohol and will explore what inner strength means.



## Latin

This half-term, we will continue our Latin journey through the Maximum Classics scheme of work. Children will learn present tense verbs this term which will also strengthen their disciplinary knowledge of language learning.