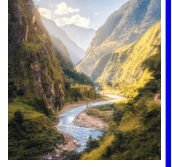




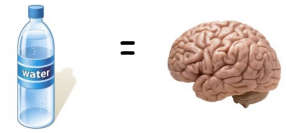
YEAR FOUR NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 1 2024



Dear Parents,
Happy New Year!

I am hoping you enjoyed the Christmas break and managed to spend some valuable time with your friends and family. I have enjoyed hearing all your child's news over the last week.

Remember your water bottle daily!



Our PE lessons will continue to take place on **Monday** mornings and **Thursday** afternoons. On these days, your child should come to school ready for PE, wearing their **active uniform**. In these colder months, they may like to bring another layer too. It would be helpful if earrings were removed at home on Monday and Thursday mornings; your child needs to be able to manage the removal of earrings in school independently.



Miss Fothergill will be working in Year 4 every day. On Thursday afternoons, the children will be taught by Mrs Fisher (PE) and Mrs Clarke (PSHE/RE).

Our topic this term is called MISTY MOUNTAIN, WINDING RIVER. Within this, our Science focus will be States of Matter, learning about solids, liquids and gases. In Geography we will be learning about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges throughout the world. In Art & Design we will be focusing on fabrics and patterns.

I am sorry to tell you that I will be absent from school for a few weeks from next Thursday (18th) as I have to have an operation. I haven't told the children yet but will do next week. Mrs Taylor will be in touch to let you know who will be teaching Year 4 during my absence. I will be back as soon as I possibly can.

Class Dojo

I intend to post photos and news on here regularly! Sometimes the days are so busy that it might not happen! I hope you can check this regularly for updates of our days.

Our percussion lessons are progressing brilliantly! There will be an opportunity for you to hear the whole class perform in a small concert in the school hall on Friday 26th January at 2:30pm. Please come through the hall door.

Year 4 children across the country take part in a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Please see the additional information attached with this newsletter.

If you have any questions please feel free to email c.williams@newmills-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk
Many thanks, Cara Williams.