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Lower Key Stage 2 Topic Newsletter

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This Term...

Our new topic in Year 3 is **"Scrumdiddlyumptious!"**



Tuck in and enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, tasting fantastic fruits, venerable vegetables and tantalizing treats. Work up an appetite

with delicious stories about food, have fun with a vegetable orchestra or become a fruity sculptor. Find exciting recipes to read – and write your own, too. Be a whizz and create your own scrumdiddlyumptious smoothie for Squeezy Joe and his team of fruity friends. And here's food for thought – if you are what you eat, what does that make you?

Our new topic in Year 4 is **"Misty Mountain, Winding River"**

This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.



Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.

Thought of the term...

**A PERSON
WHO NEVER
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NEW**

Albert Einstein

Dates for your diary...

Friday 11th February – School closes for half-term.

Tuesday 22nd February – School reopens to children for Spring 2

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Children in Year 4 will sit a statutory times table check in June 2022. The purpose of the check is to determine whether children can recall their times tables up to 12x12 fluently. They will be asked a series of 25 questions with a time limit of 6 seconds per question.

It is highly important that children in Lower Key Stage 2, particularly those in Year 4, practise their times tables regularly. Children have been encouraged to use the Sound Check area on Times Table Rock Stars to practise under similar conditions. They can also use the Studio to build speed and fluency.

Please encourage your child to practise at home.

Reminders

Reading - We encourage all parents/carers to read three times a week with their children at home to further develop their child's reading skills. Please remember to record this in your child's Reading Record.

Homework – Children receive writing homework each week. Please ensure your child completes this. Children will record their homework in their homework diaries and you can communicate with your child's class teacher via this diary.

PE Kit- PE kit must be in school every day. The kit must be suitable for outdoors. Please ensure all PE kit is named.