



Christ Church- Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4: 10

Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Year 4 Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

This term in Year 4 our Geography theme continues to be **Mighty Mountains and Volcanoes**.

This half term we will conclude our learning about mountains with a visit from a local Mountain Rescue Team before focussing our learning on volcanoes.

We will explore the key question:

What happens when a volcano erupts?



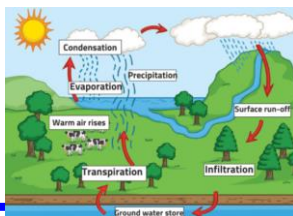
In **English** we will be reading '**King of the Cloud Forests**' by Michael Morpurgo. We will look closely at the journey made by the main characters and then plan our own narrative journey.



In **Maths** we will be focusing on extending our understanding of written methods of addition and subtraction and look at multiplication and division strategies. We will also be learning about perimeter and statistics.

Further information about how English and Maths are taught at Christ Church can be found by visiting our school website:
www.christchurch-lancaster.lancs.sch.uk

In **Science**, we will be continuing with our learning about '**States of Matter**'. We will investigate reversible and irreversible changes and also learn about the Water Cycle.



This half term, **PE** will be on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. In PE we will be developing our Games and team work skills.



In **RE** this half term our unit focus is 'Christmas'. The question we will explore is '**Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?**'

In **computing** our lessons will complete our learning about Artificial Intelligence and we will also learn how to effectively search for information using ICT.

In **Music** we will continue to work with Mrs Smith, to explore musical instruments and arrangements. We will also be preparing Christmas songs and music.

Our **SCARF** unit this half term will be based around 'Valuing Difference'. We will identify stereotypes and explore solutions in circumstances where people do not agree.

In **DT** this half term will be designing and making an apron with a focus on re-using materials.



How can I help at home?

Reading books will continue to be sent home daily. Please spend time each evening reading with your child and return their book and signed Reading Record to school every day.

To link with our English work, the children are also being encouraged to read books and magazines. Please use Times Table Rock-Stars daily to practice the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Holder & Mr Seaton