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Dear Parents,

This half term, Year 4 will have a Geography focus learning all about 'Mighty Mountains'. Attached to this letter contains your child's Knowledge Organisers which contain key facts, vocabulary and information about your child's learning in class.

Our learning:

- In Writing, we will be producing and performing a Calligram poem inspired by Bilbo's journey in 'The Hobbit'. We will also be writing an adventure Narrative inspired by our class books.
- In Maths, we will be exploring Decimals, Money, Mass, Volume and Length.
- In Science, we will be learning about 'Teeth and the Human Digestive System'. We will explore how the digestive system works and learn about the different types of teeth and their functions.
- In Geography, we will be finding out about some of the most famous mountains in the world, learning how mountains are formed and the different types of mountains that exist, as well as using the eight compass points to describe the location of different mountains in relation to Manchester.
- In R.E. we will be answering the question: 'What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?'
- In P.E., children will continue with their swimming, as well as partaking in teambuilding skills with City in the Community.
- In MFL, we will be learning the names of different countries in Spanish and locating these on a world map.
- In PSHE, we will be exploring more strategies for dealing with our emotions.
- In Art and DT, we will be designing, creating and evaluating our own mountains using clay.
- In Music, we will be responding to music from 'The Hobbit'.

Can we please ask that you support your child at home in ensuring they know fluently, their times tables, that they are reading each day independently and to you and they have opportunities to be read to by an adult. Can we ask that you also ensure their home learning projects are completed on time.

You can also use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test their recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to assist you.

On the reverse side of this letter, you will find information about key dates coming up this term as well as details of your child's home learning projects.



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Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team

Home Learning Projects:

- Choose one of the world's highest mountains and create a PowerPoint presentation all about it to show your class. Don't forget to include lots of interesting images and information!
- Find out about animals that inhabit a mountainous area of the world, How do they adapt and survive? Are any of these animals endangered? Why?
- Write an information book explaining how different types of mountains are formed. Include labelled diagrams showing each type.
- Create fact files about famous mountaineers such as George McCrory or Sir Edmund Hilary.

Dates for your Diaries:

26th April – Wear red and white for St. George's Day

2nd May – Voting Day

3rd May – School closed

6th May – Bank Holiday