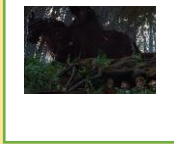


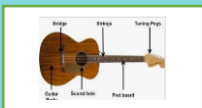




# What we are Learning in Year 4 this Half Term

February - April 2025

Title: Why are Biomes important?		Key Vocabulary
<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Features of a descriptive write</li> <li>Tools to create emotion in our writing</li> <li>Show-me-don't-tell-me sentences</li> <li>Pronouns</li> <li>Extending our sentences</li> <li>Persuasive writing tools</li> </ul>		Adjectival phrase Extended noun phrase Ellipses Direct speech Third person Persuasion Exaggeration
<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finding perimeter</li> <li>Mixed numbers</li> <li>Understanding improper fractions</li> <li>Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers</li> <li>Equivalent fractions</li> <li>Tenths and hundredths</li> <li>Dividing 1 and 2-digits by 10 and 100</li> </ul>		Perimeter Improper Efficient methods Converting Equivalent Tenths Hundredths
<b>RE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Giving and Receiving:</b> The Eucharist and Communion</li> <li><b>Self-Discipline:</b> Celebrating growth to new life</li> </ul>		Apostles Sacraments Communion Eucharist The Last Supper
<b>Science – Living Things and Their Habitats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groups of animals</li> <li>Classification keys</li> <li>Impact of environment</li> </ul>		Classification key Environmental change Climate change Natural disaster
<b>Geography - Biomes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A specific environment suited to that place and climate.</li> <li>The 5 main biomes in the world are desert, grassland, tundra, forest and aquatic.</li> </ul>		Latitude Longitude Climate zone Diversity
<b>PE - Gymnastics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know that inverted movements are actions in which my hips go above my head E.g. shoulder stand, handstand, headstand, cartwheel, and bridge</li> <li>Know that a wrist grip is used for stability in partner balances when holding hands</li> <li>Know that the most stable and safe support joints are over joints such as the hips and shoulders</li> <li>Straight, barrel, straddle and forward are all types of rolls</li> </ul>		Bridge Momentum Rotate Perform Support Stability
<b>Music – Guitars</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control basic instrumental technique on the guitar</li> <li>Pitch a small range of notes accurately on the guitar</li> </ul>		Rhythm Tempo Expression

• Play with simple expression	Notation
<b>RHSE – Caring for My Body</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hygiene</li> <li>• Rules and laws and how they affect me</li> <li>• Positive role models</li> </ul>	Healthy living Oral hygiene Self-respect Staying safe online

Year 4 Diary Dates	
Every Friday	Gymnastics
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Big Lent Walk
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Performance

### Reading

We actively encourage the children to read for pleasure as much as possible, both in and outside of school, from either the books chosen at school or via the MyOn reading app. They are expected to record in their diaries at least three times a week their reading – with a note on what they've read. This must be signed by an adult. Those children who read regularly will be rewarded for their efforts.

### Times Tables

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12. Any work you can do to help support this at home would be greatly appreciated. Urbrainy.com/mtc and Hit The Button ([www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)) are both very useful online resources.

