



Year 4 Summer Term Curriculum Letter 2016

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to a new school term. As ever a new term means new challenges and I am sure that the children will rise to these. I am really looking forward to our new topic as geography is one of my favourite subjects! After the excitement of our dance workshop earlier this week, I am sure you will be keen to start on our work. In addition, we are participating in the Rocket Science project run by the RHS, UK and European Space Agencies

In order to support your child at school this term, please can you:

- Ensure your child arrives in time for the beginning of school at 8.50 am.
- Ensure that he/she has a reading book and Reading Record Book in school every day.
- Ensure that PE kit is in school on Mondays (indoor) and Tuesdays (outdoor)
- Ensure that time is given at home to complete homework.

Our cross curricular topic is Mountains and Volcanoes. Every fortnight there will be a whole school focus word (for example our first word is Learning) which will be explored in PSHE and P4C lessons. Year 4 will be having fortnightly Music and French lessons.

In addition to English and Mathematics, the particular focus for our lessons this term will be as follows:

- Science Rocket Science, Sound and Classifying animals
- History Volcanoes - historic eruptions
- Geography Mountains and volcanoes – formation and features
- RE Judaism
- Art Landscapes using water colours, famous artist Turner
- Computing Authoring – choosing appropriate programs for presenting work
- PE Striking and Fielding games (rounders and cricket based), Circuits and Athletics

Homework

Tasks can be done in any order and challenges will be provided to extend those who wish to do more. Please remember that there are ongoing tasks at the bottom of the grid which are invaluable. There will be spelling work every week to complete as well as the chosen piece of work.

Homework books should be handed in on a **Monday** and will be sent out again on a **Tuesday**. Please encourage and support your child with homework and reading. Homework produced on a computer can be e mailed to me at the school admin account at admin@albanwood.herts.sch.uk

Thank you for your co-operation and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Townley

