



## Y4 Ganges Class - Summer Term Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Our topic**

This term our topic is Extreme Earth. This wide ranging topic provides us with the opportunity to investigate the fine details of rocks and soils along with exploring the big picture areas of mountain ranges and volcanoes. You will have already received the information about our exciting visit to Magna in the second part of the summer term.

### **English**

In English we begin by exploring the different aspects of narrative writing before moving on to look at forms of poetry just before we launch Reading Week in the last week of the term. Our regular spelling lists will continue to come home as we work on suffixes, homophones (hear/here) and near homophones (accept/except).

### **Maths**

In maths we will begin by doing further work on division before moving on to explore patterns and algebra. We will naturally be working on our base foundation knowledge with our Maths Passports. As a class our times table focus this term is the 9 X table. Thank you for the additional work in this area put in at home as it always helps the children's learning.

### **How you can help**

Ensuring that your child arrives ready to enter the school building at 8.50am every morning helps them to be a 'Switched On Shire Oak' learner and have a calm and positive start to the day.

You will receive a separate homework leaflet with details about our homework project this half term and ideas for other activities you can do together at home. Please remember that the most important homework you can do is reading together regularly, practising phonics and spellings and helping children to learn facts for their Maths Passport targets.

Finally, please get in touch, either directly or through the school office, if you have any worries or concerns. It is very important that we work together to keep your child safe, happy and learning well

Regards,

Mr Marshall

Staff working in class this term	PE Days	Spelling day	Library book day
Miss Readman Miss Smith	Wednesday & Friday	Tuesday-New spellings	Thursday