

## General reminders

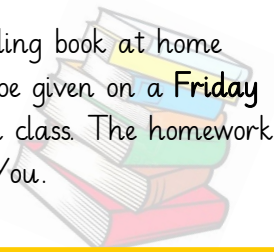
- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All payments will now be taken using Parent Pay. Please ensure your account has been activated. This includes payments for school dinners and any uniforms you wish to order.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the office. Quick messages can be passed on with the member of staff that is at the school gate.
- We are now able to offer the Friday dinner option for children who are normally packed lunch. Please make payments via parent pay in advance.
- Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. One pair of stud earrings is fine, but children should not be wearing rings, bracelets and necklaces.
- If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email:  
Mrs Parker: [t.parker@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:t.parker@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)  
Miss Mahamoud: [t.mahamoud@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:t.mahamoud@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)

# HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Curriculum Information for Year 4 parents Spring Term 2023–2024

### Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly. Any additional homework that is set will be given on a **Friday** and is to consolidate the learning that takes place in class. The homework needs to be returned the following **Tuesday**. Thank You.



### P.E. Lessons

Your child's P.E. lesson is on:

- ♦ Mrs Parker's class: **Wednesday**
- ♦ Miss Mohamoud's class: **Wednesday**



Your child will need to wear their PE kit

to school. This is a pair of **black or grey jogging bottoms**, a **T-shirt** and some **trainers**. Sometimes, we will be doing PE outside so your child should wear a zip up **hoodie/fleece/sports jacket** too in black or grey. **No earrings** should be worn on their P.E. day as it will have to be removed/covered in order for them to take part. Thank You.

Please visit our school website for up to date information about the curriculum:

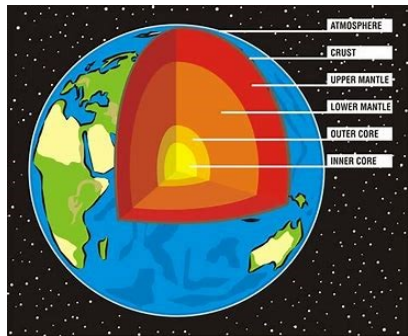
[www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk)

There is lots more news and information on our Weduc app. Please call into school for your code if you have not downloaded it to your phone yet.

# Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Our context topic this term will be focusing on Volcanoes and Earthquakes. The children will be carrying out lots of fun-filled learning including:

- Locating volcanoes around the world and understanding the layers of the Earth and how volcanoes are formed.
- A study into North America and Europe and making comparisons to Britain.
- Creating weather reports and using their oracy skills.
- Creating volcano themed collages.
- Exploring rhythm in music!



In R.E we will be learning about what it means to be a Sikh.

In Science, we will be learning about sound and how it is created and electrical systems.

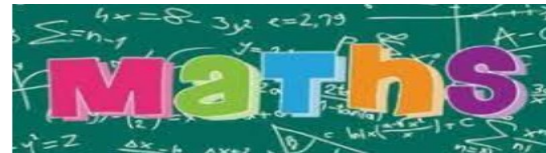


In P.E, we will be learning to play badminton and choreographing our own dance routines.



In English, we will be focusing our work around the book 'The Iron Man' and watching film clips to support in developing our visual literacy. Children will complete a range of different text types and consolidate on the work done in the autumn term. The children will continue to focus on the spelling and grammar rules needed to support them in their writing. This will mainly be focusing on accurate use of punctuation and adding detail to their writing with fronted adverbials. They will also be learning to use inverted commas.

**You can help your child at home by practicing their spellings regularly**



In Maths, we will be spending the spring term focusing on multiplication and division before moving on to look at graphs and statistics and fractions and decimals. They will consolidate on the work from Y3 for the four operations and begin to solve increasingly complex problems.

**Children should continue to practice their arithmetic skills at home—particularly working on their times tables. The children will be sitting the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in the summer term so daily practise is vital.**



In PSHE, we will be carrying out the 'Dreams and Goals' unit from our Jigsaw scheme of work. Children will learn to understand how to deal with disappointment if their hopes are not achieved and how to set realistic goals for themselves.