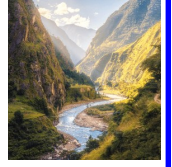
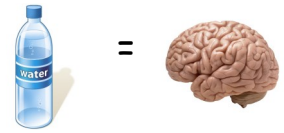


## YEAR FOUR NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2 2023



Dear Parents,  
Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term! It is going to be a busy one for Year 4. Along with Year 3, we hope that our performance of **Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies** will entertain you in the week before we finish for Easter. Year 4 parents are invited to the show in the afternoon of **Wednesday 29th March**. See below for more information.

Remember your water bottle daily!



Our **PE** lessons will continue to take place on **Monday** mornings and **Thursday** afternoons. On these days, your child should come to school ready for PE, wearing their **active uniform**. It would be helpful if earrings were removed at home on Monday and Thursday mornings; your child needs to be able to manage the removal of earrings in school independently. We will have **Forest School** on **Tuesdays** between now and Easter so please bring wellies, waterproofs, etc. Our weekly swimming sessions will begin after Easter.



Miss Hope will continue working in Year 4 every day. On Thursday afternoons, the children will be taught by Mrs Fisher (PE) and Mrs Coen (PSHE/RE).

Our topic this term continues to be **MISTY MOUNTAIN, WINDING RIVER**.

Within this, our Science focus will be **Classifying & Grouping**, learning to create classification keys to identify living things. In Art & Design we will be focusing on the historical and cultural portrayal of animals in art.

In PSHE, the children will be thinking about **Healthy Me**.

In RE, the festival focus will be the **Lent & Holy Week**.

We now have a Wall of Recognition in the classroom. Each day we have a target that the children should aim to achieve during the day. Once achieved, they move on to that wall. The aim is for every child to be on the wall by the end of the day.

### Class Dojo

I intend to post photos and news on here regularly! Sometimes the days are so busy that it might not happen! I hope you can check this regularly for updates of our days.

Our performance of **Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies** will take place on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March in the school hall. Year 4 parents are invited to the **Wednesday** afternoon (time to be confirmed). Requests for help with costumes will be coming home very soon and any help you can give your child to learn scripts and song words would be much appreciated.

Just a reminder that all Year 4 children across the country take part in a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Regular practice using the website and apps recommended will help prepare your child for this.

If you have any questions please feel free to email  
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Many thanks, Cara Williams.