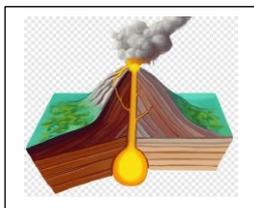


Year 4 Learning Letter Autumn Term



Welcome from the whole Year 4 team. We are excited to share this term with you and have some exciting learning and activities planned.

Parents, please use this learning letter to encourage your child to find out more about our humanities and our science unit, to spend some time supporting our maths, writing and reading focus and as a reference for any resources we would like you to gather to support our DT and art projects.

If you have any questions or problems, please see your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

Maths

- Place Value up to 10,000
- Addition and Subtraction (Two four-digit numbers)
- Measurement
- Multiplication and division

Geography

This term we will be learning about volcanoes.

Our inquiry question is: How do volcanoes affect the lives of people living on Hiemaey?

PE

PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Children should wear school PE kit on these days.

This term, we will be developing our dance and basketball skills.

Writing

Key Texts:

- The Iron Man
- Nikola Tesla Biography

Key Skills

- Demarcate sentences accurately with full stops, capital letters (and other end punctuation).
- Use expanded noun phrases to add precision and detail

Science

Our unit is 'Sound.' The children will learn about:

- What sound is.
- How it travels.
- How we hear and naming parts of the ear.
- How sound can change.

We will explore how music instruments make different sounds. An Audiologist will come into school to answer any questions the children might have about our hearing.

Reading/spelling/handwriting

Your child needs to learn their spellings, in the context of a sentence, by the Friday each week so they can complete an activity using them. They must know the meaning of the words!

Home Focus: Read every night for 10 minutes. Discuss your book with an adult at home and check the meaning of any unfamiliar vocabulary.

Art/DT

- Make volcanoes using Nick Rowland as inspiration
- Work with a modelling material (clay or plasticine) to create quick 3d figurative sketches from life or imagination.

PSHE

Our unit is 'Being me in my world'. We will think about our rights and responsibilities and how our choices impact others.