

I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. We have some brilliant topics to look forward to this half-term.

If you or your child have any questions please come and see me before or after school. Alternatively you can email me at n.hancock@wellow.hants.sch.uk

Remember to visit the class blog to see some of the fantastic learning from this term. It would be great if you could encourage your children to engage with the blog and be an active part of our safe, on-line community.

Key Dates:

22.4.18– Rock Challenge Final
—Minstead meeting

Year 4 Curriculum News

River Wild

Maths:



In maths we will be focusing on decimals. We will be looking at tenths and hundredths and what happens when we divide a single digit number by 10 and 100. We will also be looking at time and measurement .

English:

This term our book focus is 'River friendly River Wild' by Jane Kurtz. This is a wonderful book telling the true story of the author and her experience during the 1997 floods in America. The book is told through poetry so this term we will be making inferences about the poems, looking at the authors style by writing and creating our own series of poetry.

Science

Our Science topic this term is All Living Things. We will explore the plant and animal life in our local area and we will learn how to use classification keys. We will research and investigate the impact on habitats and Living things when a habitat changes.

Geography

The children will discover how rivers are formed . They will investigate the processes of a river as it flows and identify features. The children will learn how rivers are used and managed and identify ways to sustain the environments.

Reading diaries- Please keep reading with your children, asking them questions and discussing their text! Children should be reading for at least 30minutes daily at home. Lots of the children are achieving great scores on their accelerated reading tests so encourage them to keep up the hard work! Please do ensure you record any reading with your child in their diary—it is regularly checked at school



Please encourage your children to practising their times tables. As mentioned at Parent’s Evening, the school have recently subscribed to TTRockstars. This is a really fun website for children to practise their fluency in this key Maths skill.

