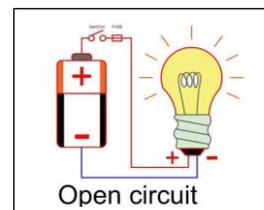
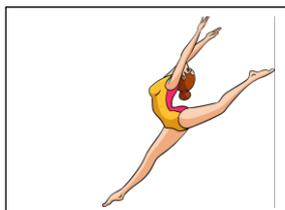
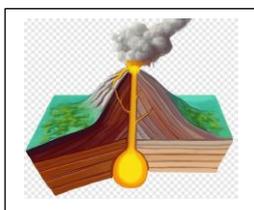


Year 4 Learning Letter Autumn 2 Term



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 topic 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. We will be using JIGSAW again and our PHSE lessons focus is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the focus of this term is on Honesty. Please make sure you and your child know the homework expectations each week. See below and the timetable in your child's homework book. Homework books should come in every day as we use their spellings lists regularly, but must come in on a Friday so that they can be used for our spelling test.

Maths

- Measurement
- Multiplication and division

Home Focus: Practise times tables at home using either sheets from school or TT Rockstar. Children sometimes request to take worksheets home when they need more time to grasp a concept.

Writing

- The Iron Man
Narrative – Write a narrative using the Iron Man as stimulus.
- Nikola Tesla
Biography – Researching an inspirational person and writing about them.

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! We have left spelling 10 blank so that the children can choose a Year 4 spelling that they are struggling with to focus on for that week alongside the 9 we have set.

Home Focus: Read every night for 10 minutes. Discuss your

Geography

We will aim to answer the inquiry question: How do volcanoes affect the lives of people living on Hiemaey?

- Where does Saethor take his dog for a walk?
- How do geographers describe the Westman Islands?
- What is physical and human geography?
- How were the people affected by the eruption of the volcano?

Science

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

- Understand the difference between mains and battery.
- How an electrical circuit works.
- What uses electricity?
- Design a Christmas card using an electrical circuit.

Art/DT

- Our Art and DT will be intertwined with our geography lessons on Volcanoes.
- Volcanoes using Nick Rowland as inspiration.
- Christmas cards – Electric circuit.