



# St John's Gosport C of E (VA) Primary School

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## Newsletter Year 4 – Spring 1

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a nice festive period and you are all as rested as you can be after Christmas. We are looking forward to having your children back and start the new year with lots of exciting learning.

### **Our learning this half term:**

English – Setting description about a forest, an adventure story about an escape from a volcanic island, volcano poetry  
Maths- Geometry, Measurement and time, Fractions, Number and Place Value  
Topic – Journey to the Centre of the Earth – Volcanoes and Earthquakes  
Computing – Website Design  
PE – Dance with Portsmouth in the Community  
Art – volcano sculpture  
Jigsaw- Hopes and Dreams  
Science- Digestion  
Geography – Volcanoes and Earthquakes

### **Homework**

Each week, homework will be set on Edshed for spellings and times tables practice will be sent home. Children are also expected to play TT Rockstars at home to practise their times tables. We will also set a small project a few weeks into this term (more details to follow.)

**PE –Tuesday (Outdoor) and – Thursday (indoor)** we have had to make an adjustment to our PE days for this half-term because our session on a Thursday will be taught by Mr Plow from Portsmouth in the Community, this will culminate in a showcase to parents and we will provide dates as soon as possible. This will be a Thursday morning as we are tied into the days and times that Mr Plow is available.

### **Times tables**

We will continue our focus on practising our times tables this term in preparation for their Year 4 tests in Summer. Please try to practise with your child as much as possible at home. TT Rockstars is a great way for children to learn their times tables but we will be sending home lots of other activities for them to do.

### **Uniform**

Just a reminder for you to make sure all jumpers are clearly named so it makes it easier to find, if they do get misplaced. We have had a lot of jumpers with no names that haven't been claimed. Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the cold weather, including a named coat, hat and gloves.



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We're looking forward to a fab half term!

Thank you for your support,  
Year 4 team



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