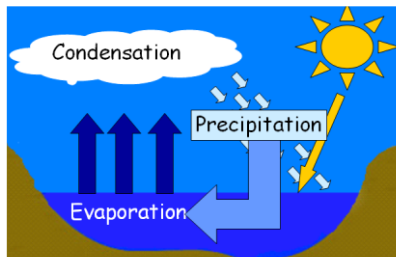


# Y4 CURRICULUM MATTERS

## SPRING 1



This half term, our theme is called 'Where DO the raindrops go?' This centres around the water cycle, rivers and mountains and links to geography and science. We will look at why water is so important



and how it varies geographically between different places. We will also conduct various experiments to explore the following objectives from the National Curriculum:

- *compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases*
- *observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)*
- *identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.*



## English



In English, we will start off with newspaper reports on a natural disaster and this will focus on the skills and features required to write a newspaper article. The children will then focus on an explanation text to help us write an explanation of how the water cycle works. In general, we will be using our English skills, including reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, across all areas of the curriculum to ensure they are embedded.

**English Target: To ensure their writing is varied and interesting by using fronted adverbials, conjunctions and a variety of punctuation. Then to proofread it CAREFULLY!**



# Maths



The children will be focusing on some of the following topics this half term as outlined in the National Curriculum: We will be learning about factor numbers. We will also be continuing with multiplication;  $\times 10$   $\times 100$  and related facts, as well as formal and informal written methods and how to multiply efficiently.

**HOME TARGET:** To continue to learn the multiplication facts all the way up to  $12 \times 12$  (and related division facts).

## R.E.

This term, the children will learn about some of the different aspects of the Hindu faith. They will learn about a range of customs and festivals, including Raksha



## Art and Design

We will also be continuing to develop our artistic skills by using a range of mediums, skills and practical, creative activities.

## P.E.

In P.E. this half term, we will continue our sessions on a Tuesday with the sports coach. Please make sure P.E. kits are at school for this day and that all jewellery is removed. Many thanks! Also 4KS will be swimming on Friday.

## R.E

In French, children will be reading and saying French numbers. They will also be learning basic greetings and looking at outdoor games played in France.