

Spring

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# Year 4 Newsletter



Birley Primary Academy  
A L.E.A.D. Academy

## DEADLY DISASTERS

### How would you help those affected to survive and then recover from a natural disaster?

The next term in year 4 will be dedicated to researching and learning about all types of natural disasters. We will look closely at the areas of the world where these occurrences are most likely to happen and the various reasons why they occur. We will research natural disasters throughout history, both ancient and modern events. We will focus on the impact they can have on the landscape and on the lives of humans and other wildlife. We will also study how different organisations and agencies around the world respond to these crises and offer humanitarian aid to those affected. The end goal of this topic will be to create and produce an animated video on how to help those affected by a natural disaster to survive and recover.



### What do children need everyday?

- Indoor P.E. kit (plimsolls, shorts and house team t-shirt) and Outdoor P.E. kit (tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers) to be in school from Monday to Friday. Children with their ears pierced must remove their own earrings before taking part in P.E. also children with long hair must have a hair bobble to tie it up.
- Our P.E. days are **Monday** (outdoor P.E.) and **Tuesday** (indoor P.E.).
- Book bag with reading book and Home School Diary
- Drinks bottle with water
- Coat

*Please do not send your children to school with a rucksack or pencil case.*

### Home Learning

Children will continue to receive home learning every Friday which will be due in the following Thursday so that it can be marked. Children will also be sent home with key spellings on a Friday for a test the following Friday. We ask you to continue reading with your child regularly by asking them questions about what they are reading. This can be recorded in the Home School Diary as a way of communicating with your child's class teacher.

### Swimming

From **February**, each class will attend swimming lessons once a week at Springs Academy Swimming Pool. This is part of the National Curriculum and is **not optional**. More information will follow after Christmas time.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any further questions (the best time to catch us is after school).