

### P.E

We have P.E lessons on Mondays and Wednesday. Please make sure that your child **brings** the correct P.E kit on these days (no jewellery and long hair tied back). If your child is unable to participate in a P.E lesson, please send a note giving reasons. Should the correct PE kit not be worn, children will not be able to participate in the lesson.

### Reading

Children should choose a book from the class library to read for at least 20 minutes at home every day. It is important that your child has the opportunity to read at home every day. When your child reads, please ensure they record their progress and fill out a log book that will allow both teachers and parents to monitor your child's reading. These books should be brought into class **every day** to be checked by the teacher. Keeping up with reading at a high level is a sure way of developing literacy skills and expanding vocabulary knowledge. The focus on daily reading will continue throughout the year.

### Homework

In Key Stage 2 this year we are going to be completing Genius Work for our homework. Each half term the children will be challenged to complete a project about something that they are interested in. They can choose anything they like, from cooking to photography, as long as it is something that they are passionate about. The children will be asked each week how they are getting on with their project and will have the opportunity to present their project to the class at the end of the half term. To accompany this, the children will receive a weekly list of spellings as well as a times table challenge. These will be handed out on a Friday.

# Class 4 Newsletter

February 2025



Mountains, Rivers and The Water Cycle

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a fantastic and relaxing half-term!

I'm so proud of Class Four for all the hard work they put in last half-term! Many of them achieved their goals, like earning their pen licenses and reaching their targets in different subjects and attending football tournaments. Well done!

This half-term is going to be full of exciting learning experiences! We'll continue to work on our Multiplication and Division skills, and we'll also explore Fractions, Area, and Perimeter. It's important to prepare for the multiplication tests coming up in June, so let's make sure we practice regularly!

I'm really looking forward to our music trip and the weekly climate workshop; they'll help us learn even more about these important topics!

To help support your learning, we'll continue using Times Table Rock Stars as well as Google Classroom. Make sure to check it regularly for important information and activities that will help your child with their studies. Don't hesitate to ask if you need help navigating it!

Let's make this half-term a wonderful and memorable time for all of us! We're excited to see what we'll learn together!

Miss Al Jaaf and Miss Corrigan

### This term

**Maths:** In the first two weeks of this half term we will work on area and perimeter of polygon shapes, we will then work on fractions. In our fractions unit we work on understanding whole, mixed fractions, comparing and ordering fractions. Later in the term we will explore adding and subtracting fractions. In the last week of the term we will work on consolidating our multiplication skills to prepare children for the June multiplication assessment.

**Literacy:** In Literacy we will immerse into a Viking adventure through the text **How to Train your Dragon**. We will be working in different forms and purposes to expand the children's writing skills. We will be focusing on retelling parts of the narrative, setting description and writing letters in role.

**Science:** We will be looking at states of matter. Children will explore the main 3 types of matter and the process of changing their states. Children will conduct a number of experiments to understand and enhance their enquiry skills, develop their ability to write meaningful hypothesis as well as exploring how to conduct fair tests by looking at controlling variables in an experiment.

**Geography:** We are going to continue with our geography unit and this term we are focusing on rivers and water cycles. We will also develop our geographical skills by using various types of maps.

**Religion:** In R.E we will be exploring Christianity. We will explore the connection between Holy Communion and the Last Supper. We will also examine the meaning of the words "do this in remembrance of me" and how this is linked to Holy Communion today.

**DT:** In DT children will explore pneumatic dynamics in designing mechanics. We will plan, design and create our own pneumatic toys. Please give your children any empty water bottles, boxes with hinged lids and other items for us to use in our design process.

**Computing:** We will recap and expand our understanding of online safety and explore writing for different purposes by using a range of platforms. We will take this as an opportunity to enhance their typing skills on purple mash.

**PE:** In PE we will work on our circuit skills on Mondays and striking and fielding skills on Wednesdays.

**MFL:** In Spanish we will be recapping and improving our skills by working on phonemes and graphemes of the Spanish letters. We will then explore habitats in Spanish to enhance vocabulary and using the language in context.

**PSHE:** We will learn about privacy and personal boundaries and modelling good behaviour in person and online.