

# Year 4 - Autumn 2025

Welcome to Year 4!

## SCHOOL DAY:

- Year 4 doors will open in the mornings at 8:35. **Registration is 8:45am-8:55am.**
- Children finish at **3:15pm** and will be dismissed from their classroom door onto the playground.
- Year 4 playtime is at 10:30am and lunchtime is 12pm. We recommend that the children bring a snack for playtimes. Snacks can be either a piece of fruit or a vegetable. The children will also be required to bring a small water bottle which will be kept in the classroom tray.

## HOMEWORK:

- **Reading books:** The children will be required to continue to read at home daily, of which some of this time should be spent reading aloud to an adult. The children can change their book when they need to from our class library or they can bring one in from home.
- **Maths homework:** will be given out on a **Wednesday** and should be completed for the following week.
- **Spellings:** A weekly spelling list will be given out on a **Wednesday** and the children should learn these for a test the following week. Spellings are also available on EdShed.
- **Times Tables Rock Stars:** Your child should aim to complete 5-10 minutes on Times Tables Rockstars daily. Additionally, they will take part in weekly multiplication tests with a specific times table being sent home each Wednesday to learn ready for a test the following week.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Read a variety of books with your child in order to help them develop Reading for Pleasure.
- Practise you child's weekly spellings with them and together practise writing sentences containing the words.
- Play games to practise recalling multiplication/division facts up to 12 X 12
- Read books about and research electricity and The Maya civilisation.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**PTA AGM** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Meet the Teacher** – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 9am (*please enter through the playground classroom doors*)

**Sponsored Run** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

**Parents' Evening** – 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October

**4M Rejoice Celebration** - 9<sup>th</sup> December

**4R Rejoice Celebration** - 11<sup>th</sup> December

## YEAR 4 AUTUMN CURRICULUM:

**Religious Education:** We follow 'To Know you More Clearly' and the topics we will study are;

- Creation and Covenant: We explore how God created our wonderful world and celebrate his creation.
- Prophecy and Promise: We look at the prophecy foretold of the coming of Jesus and look at ways we can prepare for His coming.

**English:** We follow 'Literacy Counts': Ready, Steady, Write' and will be studying The Whale by Ethan & Vita Murrow and The Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann. We will also be exploring a range of other texts through our Reading Mastery lessons.

**Mathematics:** We follow 'White Rose' and will be studying the following topics;

- Place value of 4 digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction of 3 and 4 digit numbers.
- Multiplication and division
- Finding the area of shapes

**Science:** Our topics this term are Electricity and Living things and their habitats.

**Geography:** We follow 'Kapow' and this term our topic is entitled 'Where does our food come from?'

**History:** This term our topic is 'How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?'

**PE:** Our PE days are **Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)**. On both of these days the children will be required to come to school in their full PE kit.

**RSHE:** What skills and interests do we have?

**MFL:** Spanish classroom commands and questions.

**Music:** We follow Kapow and will be exploring tuned percussion.

**Art:** This term we will be exploring story telling through drawing.

**D.T:** We will be designing and making a light up Christmas decoration with a working circuit.

**Computing:** We will be exploring how computer systems and the internet work.