

**Autumn 1**



**Year 4**

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Welcome to Year 4!

We hope you have all had a restful time with your families over the summer and enjoyed the intermittent sunshine.

As Year 4 staff we would like to say how impressed we are with every child in the year group, its amazing to see how quickly they have settled into the year 4 routines. We look forward to working with you throughout the year to ensure your child is the best that they can be both socially and academically. Please feel free to come and see us if you have any questions or just to say hello. The best time to catch the teachers is after school or alternatively email the school office.

### The members of the Year 4 team are:

Mrs McHenry (Team Leader) 4CM

Mr Harvey (Class Teacher) 4PH

Mr Burdett (Class Teacher) 4NB

Mr Mehew (Class Teacher) 4BM

Mrs Wheeler (HLTA)

Mrs Howlett (TA)

Mrs Price (TA)

Mrs Herrington (TA)

## The Curriculum

### English

In English, the children will learn how to write their own historical narrative by exploring the vocabulary and features from the text 'Escape from Pompeii'. The children will use expanded noun phrases to describe characters and setting. They will use their history knowledge to support them with this. In the next unit children will write a set of instructions on how to build a Roman road.

### Maths

In maths the children will be consolidating their Year 3 work on the place value of numbers up to 1000 before moving onto representing and portioning numbers to 10,000. Children will be positioning numbers on a number line and finding more and less than a given number. Children will estimate, order, and compare numbers up to 10,000 before rounding numbers and writing some roman numerals.

### Other Curriculum Subjects.

In **Science** the children will be learning how sound travels through the ear and completing some investigations.

In **History** the children will be learning about the Romans changed Britain.

In **R.E** the children will learn why Jesus was an inspiration leader

In **computing** they will be learning how to keep themselves safe online by using the SMART rules. Then they will learn how to search online for different information.

In **DT** children will be tasting different dips and dippers and learning how to chop an onion in preparation for making their own dip.

This half term in **music** we will be studying a piece of music by Henry Purcell to help develop our listening skills as well as using this piece of music to create our own variation to perform as a class ensemble.

In **P.E** the children will be learning how to play hockey, rugby, football and basketball.

### Diary Dates:

Year 4 Meet the teacher 13<sup>th</sup> September 3:30-4pm school hall.

If you would like to volunteer as a helper for our Yr 4 trips across the year please let the school office or your child's class teacher know.

### Reading

Your child has taken part in a fluency reading assessment this week to see how many words they can read in a minute.

Your child will be bringing how a reading for pleasure book, please listen to them read to make sure they understand what they are reading.

**Reading books must be in school every day.**

### Behaviour

In year 4 we have high expectations and expect every child to strive to follow all rules all the time.

### Homework

Each half term children will be given 9 homework tasks to pick from.

Please encourage your child to complete one task each week. Maths and English can be found on Mirodo.

During the last week of term, we look forward to children bringing in any practical projects they have completed.

Please support your child to use TTRS regularly.

### Swimming

Each class in year 4 will have the opportunity to go swimming as part of their PE lessons.

### Things to remember

- P.E is on Monday and Wednesday and the children come to school in their kits.
- Long hair should be tied back and any earrings should be studs or small hoops.
- Water bottles are needed every day.

Label everything with your child's name and class.