

# YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER - TERM 1

Welcome back to a new school year! We are so pleased to be sharing your child's learning journey this year and are looking forward to doing lots of exciting activities and lessons over the course of the year!

Mrs Reid, Miss Master, Mrs Stephen and Miss Thompson.

## Admin notices

- Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.50am. The school day ends at 3.20pm. Drop off and collection are from the classroom doors on the KS2 playground.
- Your child has a home-school contact book. Please use this to record any reading done at home and to communicate any messages (as a first port of call) with the teaching team.
- All relevant log in details for the computer programmes that we use will be added to the front of the contact book.
- PE for term 1 will be on Tuesday and Friday. Children need to come to school in their PE kits, with long hair tied back and earrings taken out.
- Homework is given out on a Friday and is due back on Wednesday. A short homework club will be offered on Monday lunchtime for those who need help. Those who don't complete homework will be invited to an additional club on Thursday lunchtime.
- The teaching team are in the process of confirming school trips for the year. We will share details of these as soon as we can.

## Learning focuses

In English this term, we will be focusing on grammar and will be looking at a variety of texts in guided reading.

In Maths our focus is Place Value where we will be looking at number lines to 10, 000, Partitioning and Roman Numerals.

We have some fun topics across the rest of the subjects, including:

- The Stone Age to Iron Age in History,
- Mapwork and climate change in Geography
- Grouping and classifying living things in Science.
- Learning about LS Lowry in Art.
- OAA and Fitness in PE.

## Important information.

Later this year (June 2025) we have the Year 4 multiplication check. Please encourage your child to practice on TTRS as often as they can to supplement the practice and learning we will be doing in school.

Reading is the other most important skill that your child needs to practice. We ask that your child reads with you a minimum of 3 times a week - a good way to check their understanding is to ask them questions about what they have read. A handy question sheet has been stuck into the back of their contact book to help you.

## Key dates for Term 1.

September 10<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Carer meeting

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Open classroom.

October 17<sup>th</sup> - PTA disco.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Last day of term.