

# YEAR 4

## Autumn Term



### Welcome to Year 4

### We will be learning...

### Homework

#### Welcome back to school!

Let us introduce ourselves as the new year 4 team:

**Class 4:** Miss Quick

**Class 5:** Mrs Smith & Mrs Hartley

**Class 6:** Mrs Becousse

The children will also be supported in their learning by Mrs Parkin who they know from Year 3.

We all have very high expectations of ourselves and the children and will encourage them to do their best and word hard!

Our PE days can change each week so please make sure that the children's kits are in on Monday and we will send these home again on Friday.

On Monday mornings the children will also be given the opportunity to spend part of the morning doing Outdoor Learning. For this, the children have been asked to make sure that they have long trousers, a rain jacket and suitable footwear for climbing etc. These items are likely to get wet or muddy, so the children have been told to bring appropriate clothing and footwear for this.

Please ensure that this is a separate kit to their PE kit as much as possible.

Any questions or queries, please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support!

#### This term we will be learning the following topics:

**English:** We will be looking at Fables and creating our own narratives based on these. We will also be writing a biography linked to Black History Month.

**Maths:** We will be furthering our knowledge of place value up to 10,000 and refining our methods for addition and subtraction.

**Reading:** We will be reading the Book *'The Nothing To See Here Hotel'* this term in class and the children will be asked to answer a range of comprehension questions based on what they have read in the text. We will also be reading books using Bug Club.

**History:** Following on from Romans in year 3, we are looking at what happened next from Anglo-Saxons through to the Norman Conquest.

**Science:** We will be learning about food and the digestive system. Starting with looking at ecosystems and food chains, through to what happens in our bodies when we eat food.

**Geography:** Our topic includes looking at position and direction using a compass and we will be moving onto exploring climate through North and South America.

**We will also be involved in PSHE, RE, PE, reading, French and computing.**

Homework will continued to be set through platform Atom Learning

You should have received an email with instructions on how to help your child with this.

Mrs Smith has organised all of the children's log-ins and these will be given to the children on the first week in school.

We will be setting a piece of maths homework every Monday, due in Friday. As well as this, we will be setting a piece of English or reading homework on Wednesdays, due in the following Tuesday.

If you are having problems accessing Atom then please speak to your child's teacher and alternative provisions will be given where possible.

Every week the children will be in a TT Rockstar Battle with another class in the school so participation at home is strongly encouraged!

The children should also be reading at home at least three times a week and this can then be written in their reading diaries. These will be collected and checked every Monday by the class teacher.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions: our doors are always open!

The Year 4 Team