

# Welcome to Year 4

## Autumn Term

### Maths

In Maths, we will be working on; place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We are using problem solving and reasoning alongside our maths to improve our mathematical skills.

It is important that your child regularly practices times tables, in which they can use times table rock stars.

### English

In English, we will be looking at narratives. We will recognise the features of a narrative and will be recapping our grammar skills. We have linked our English to our History topic so that the children can access a range of texts surrounding the different eras.

We then will be moving on to instruction writing, where we will look at the different types of instructions.

We will be completing daily grammar exercises with a weekly focus to help the children to consolidate their understanding. We will also be completing a range of other spelling, punctuation and grammar activities on a weekly basis.

### Science

In science, we will be looking at teeth and digestion. We will be identifying the names of each tooth, the different functions and we will conduct an egg-citing experiment to see what happens when we don't look after our teeth properly.

We will also be looking at digestion with a very messy experiment to identify how our digestive system works.

### History

This term our topic for history is 'British History'.

We will learn what it was like to live in the different eras; what they wore, the jobs they had, what they ate and how they survived. We will compare the different eras and discuss how they evolved.

### R.E

We will be looking at the importance of the Bible and how the people around us share their wisdom in order to guide us through life.

The children will continue to learn new hymns during our daily collective worship.



### Class Teachers

*Miss McInnes*

*Miss Newton*

### Teaching Assistant

*Mrs Prideaux*

### Reading

In year 4 we are promoting a love of reading. Could you please encourage your child to read regularly at home and sign their reading records?

We complete a comprehension reading task related to our class read. This helps us to improve our vocabulary and skills in inference, predictions, explaining, retrieving and summarising.

### Homework

Homework is set every Friday, it consists of work that has been covered during the week and is to be completed and returned the following Wednesday.

Spellings are given out on a Friday to practice ready for our spelling test the following Friday.