

Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic start to the year and I have been loving getting to know the children better. I am looking forward to meeting you all properly at Parents Evening next week!

This half-term we have lots of exciting things to look forward to in the run up to Christmas.

Miss Grayson

### Science

In Science we will be moving on to our 'Sound' topic, and trying to answer our big question 'How can I hear?' looking at how sound travels, and learning new vocabulary such as pitch, frequency and vibration.



### History

This half-term we are moving on to History! We will be introducing the Anglo-Saxons and looking at where they made their settlements. We will also be investigating place names and seeing which modern names have been influenced by the Anglo-Saxons!

### English

Our writing this half-term will be based on 'A Christmas Carol' which I am really looking forward to! The class have worked hard on improving their knowledge of grammar and punctuation so we will be looking to introduce some new techniques to improve their writing.

In reading, we are looking at 'Bill's New Frock' and really pushing our comprehension skills, we need to focus on interpreting meaning from the text and reading between the lines.



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**Year 4**

### Maths

We are working through our addition and subtraction unit in maths, looking at improving our knowledge in adding 4 digit numbers with exchanges, the children have got a good basic knowledge and we are working on deepening their understanding.

We are continuing our weekly times tables quizzes, and I have seen a fantastic improvement in results already!



### PE

In PE this term the children are doing Football with Meg from Manchester Utd, and Gymnastics on Fridays (my favourite!) with Kyle. As the weather is getting colder, feel free to send the children longer trousers in their PE kit.



### Other Information

Please make sure the children are bringing a coat to school, and that everything has a name in it. Don't forget to sign up for Parents Evening, we still have plenty of spaces left to book.

### Reminders/ Key Dates

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening Starts
- Christmas Disco – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 3/4 Christmas Party – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- School Holidays – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January