



# Year Four Newsletter

## Autumn 2



We've had a great start to

Year 4 and now we are looking forward to welcoming the children back for Autumn 2! This half-term, children will be writing a non-chronological report on mini-beasts or extinct animals. We have lots of exciting activities planned! We will have a focus on outdoor learning and oracy opportunities. As part of our focussed reading this half-term, children are learning to recite a poem called 'The Quangle Wangle's Hat' by Edward Lear. You are more than welcome to practise this at home too. Expect to receive an invite to Year 4's Christmas music concert—more details to follow! If you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak to us.

The Year Four Team

### What we will be learning about:

- The difference between solids, liquids and gases.
- The Vikings.
- Celebrating difference in PSHE.
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division relating to times tables.
- Year 4 curriculum spellings.
- Anti-bullying, including online bullying.

### You can help by:

- Listening to your child read regularly and logging comments in their yellow reading record. Reading books to your children will also help them to improve their reading.
- Supporting your child with their weekly maths and spellings homework.
- Encouraging your child to practise the times tables facts and use some screen time to access TTRS.

### What we will be doing:

- Making an outdoor obstacle course, knot-tying and making a kite.
- Visiting the campfire and learning how to make a spark to light one.
- Investigating freezing and melting using ice cubes, butter and other materials.
- Designing and making a healthy vegetable soup.
- Making a podcast in computing lessons.

### Things to remember:

- Bookbags should be brought into school **every Thursday**.
- Children receive homework every Friday and it is checked the following Thursday.
- Children should be reading at home for 20 minutes at least 3x per week.
- **Class 4SM - Swimming is on Wednesdays and PE is on Fridays.**
- **Class 4RM- Swimming is on Mondays and PE is on Fridays.**

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on those days and their swim bag on swimming days.