

Welcome to Class 4!

This year in Class 4, your child will be taught by Miss Steele on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Barlow on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We will be supported in the mornings by Mrs Burgoyne who has previously worked with the children in Class 3. Please feel free to contact either of us via Class Dojo on our appropriate working day should you have any queries or concerns.

English: We will be starting our English work this year with a unit on 'The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar' where we get to grips with the basics, following which we will be writing a non-chronological report about extinct animals.

Reading: We will be using a range of texts linked to our wider curriculum, along with our class novel, How to Train your Dragon.

Maths: Times table are paramount this academic year. Please support your child in learning these at home through the Times Table Rockstars set activities, books, games, etc. We will be looking at partitioning, representing and using a number line of numbers up to 10,000. Estimating, comparing and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 comes next. Finding one, ten, one hundred and one thousand more or less than a number follows. Then a key focus will be learning to read and write Roman numerals. Practicing these key skills both at home and at school will really help fluency, application and reasoning. Towards the end of this half-term we will then begin our next unit which will be addition and subtraction.

HOMEWORK: *Spelling Shed*— 20 games set Friday to Friday. *Reading*—read book 4 times a week. *Times tables*— 30 minutes on Studio set Monday to Monday.

History: In our history lessons, we will be learning about how and why the Anglo Saxons (and later Vikings) settled in England. We will be taking part in a workshop on 23rd October—more details to follow!



Science: We will be learning about living things and their habitats, including investigating our local area habitats. We will also be learning about how to sort, group and classify animals and make our own classification diagrams.

Computing: We will learn about what computer systems and networks are and how they work.

R.E.: We will be exploring what Christians learn from the creation story. We will find out about Adam and Eve, the ten commandments and Christian beliefs about being caretakers of God's creation.

P.E.: We will be focusing on challenging ourselves, asking for help when needed, coping and reacting positively when things are difficult, as well as perseverance. Kits needed Monday/Tuesday.

Art: We will be working on improving our drawing skills using aspects such as shading, tone, proportion, pattern and contrast.

French: focussing on how to describing myself and others.

Music: Focussing on body/tuned percussion. We'll be learning about structure and texture of music.

PSHE: Family and relationships, discussing respect and manners, healthy friendships, how our behaviour affects others, bullying, stereotypes (including gender and disabilities), and families in the wider world.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE ABLE TO LOG IN AND CHECK CLASS DOJO REGULARLY!
(contact Mrs Barlow if you need any help with this!)