



Year 4

Autumn Term



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are all very excited to be back in school. We have all settled back into school routines and are ready to start a great term.

English: At the start of the term, we will be revisiting previously taught grammar and punctuation objectives. We will be reading *Kasper, The Prince of Cats* by Michael Morpurgo. Our writing will be linked to this.

Maths: We will begin by focusing on Place Value. There will be a particular focus on learning times tables. The children will be taking a national times tables test at the end of Year 4.

Science: We will be learning all about Animals, including Humans and Sound. This will include thinking about how the digestive system works.

PE: We will be doing Handball and Health related exercise. 4M will have PE on a Monday and Thursday, 4K will have PE on a Monday and Friday and 4B will have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Topic: Our history topic is Ancient Maya. Our Art and DT lessons will be linked to this. We will also learn about what modern day Mayan countries are like in Geography. We will be making some Mexican food!

Spanish: We are going to be learning vocabulary linked to the family.

Music: We are glad to now be able to see the return of our Music lessons. Although we will still be focusing on the composition and writing of music, we are also going to have singing lessons focusing on the song *Mamma Mia*.

RE: We will be thinking about Christianity.

PSHE: Our school focus is Resilience. Throughout this term, we are going to be focusing on ourselves as individuals, including identifying our strengths, our achievements and our responsibilities.

Computing: Computing is taught throughout the curriculum covering word processing, research, communication and presentation skills. This term there will be a particular focus on coding, in addition to starting the term with reminding ourselves about how to be safe online.

If you have any questions you would like to ask us, please feel free to see us after school.

Thank you,

Year 4 Team

Our Maths

Targets:

Our maths targets are to be able to recall our times tables quickly.



Our English

Targets:

These relate to individual punctuation and writing targets.

Homework

Homework for English and Maths will be set by Friday.

Spellings will also be given out to learn.

We also ask that you help your child when learning their times tables.

Rockstars is a great App for them to use. Please could you also continue to support their

reading too. We will encourage the

children to read at home daily. Please question the children about what they are reading.