

**Welcome back!**

## **Year Four Class Newsletter**

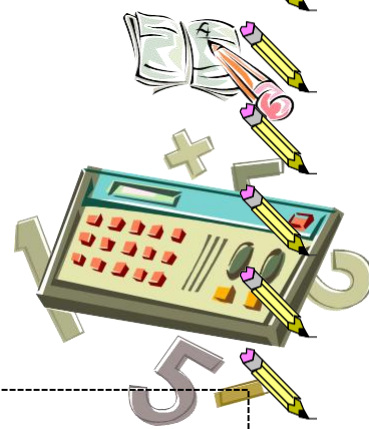
**Spring 1 2025**



Welcome back, I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are very excited as we will be covering the following during the next half term:

### **Maths**

In our Maths work we will be learning Missing number problems, addition and subtraction calculations, greater than/ less than symbols and rounding to the nearest multiple. We will be encouraging the children to take ownership of their learning and discuss their own approaches to solving our Maths problems. We will continue to learn our times tables on a regular basis, it would be great if you could support with this at home.



### **English**

This half term we will be exploring texts including *'The Tunnel'* by Anthony Browne

#### **Writing::**

- To plan and write a narrative
- To create characters, a setting and plot in a narrative
- To use and maintain correct tense
- To use ambitious vocabulary
- To use Plural and Possessive 's' appropriately.
- To identify and use main and subordinate clauses.
- To write a non-fiction recount
- To proof read and edit writing

#### **Reading::**

- Following our approach to a comprehension- Step by Step.
- Text interrogation-identifying main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarizing.
- Focus on vocabulary, retrieval and inference - VIPERS





### **Journal**

In our theme work we will be focusing on Geography, where we will research and record our findings studying Rivers and Mountains. Looking specifically at the impact wolves have on rivers. Our science this term will be the States of Matter, researching and understanding Solids, Liquids and Gases.

### **Homework**

Homework will be sent home on Fridays and will need to be returned by the following Friday.

### **Key dates and information for your diary:**

Swimming- every Tuesday pm.  
PE- every Monday pm.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Anderson and Mrs. Parkhouse.