

## Dates for your diary

First day of Autumn term 1- 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Half term starts after school- 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

First day of Autumn term 2- 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## Year 4



## Autumn Term 1 - 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the first half of the autumn term in year 4!

Reading is a priority across our school and we ask that you try to read with your child for a short time **every night**. Please record this in your child's reading record and ensure reading books return to school every day.

Our swimming day is **Monday**. Please make sure that your child has their swimming kit (swimsuit/trunks and a towel) in school every **Monday**. Our PE day is **Tuesday** so please make sure your child always has their kit in school.

#### Our learning this half term

In **Maths** we will be building our knowledge of number and place value by representing and identifying numbers up to 10,000. We will then move onto using mental and formal written methods for addition and subtraction, including problem solving. We will also be exploring area and how it is measured.

In **English** we will be completing a unit on the Loch Ness Monster! We will begin by learning and performing a poem all about Nessie. We will then be enjoying a story called 'The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster' By Lari Don. We will then use this to help us develop our own Nessie story.

In **Science** we will be exploring living things and their habitats. We will be learning about classification and finding out different ways in which living things can be grouped.

In **RE** we will be investigating prayer. We will look at how Christians pray and talk to people in our school community about prayer and its importance to them. We will then explore how followers of different world faiths pray (Islam, Judaism and Buddhism).

Our **History** unit this half term is the Anglo Saxons. We will conduct an enquiry into the burial at Sutton Hoo and try to find out who was buried there using sources to make historical claims. We will see where the Anglo Saxons fit into a chronological framework and create our own interactive timeline of the Anglo Saxons in Britain.

In **PE** we will begin our weekly swimming lessons. We will also be completing a superhero dance unit in our weekly PE lessons.

In **PHSE** we will be identifying our strengths, qualities, interests and achievements. We will also be learning how to overcome setbacks in our lives.

Our **ART** unit this half term is printing. Our focus artist is William Morris. He used various patterns from nature in his work. We will evaluate different printing techniques, after having a go for ourselves.

In our **Music** lessons this half term we will be working with the Lancashire Music Hub. We will be learning to play the Ukulele.

In **computing** we are learning about computers themselves! We will look at different types of technology and their uses as well as discussing a range of hardware and software. We will complete a number of lessons focussed on online safety specific to our class's needs.

Please feel free to send a message on Class Dojo if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Routh and Mrs Saddique