



# YEAR 4 Autumn 1, 2024

## Mrs Emmerson & Mrs Stewart



### Welcome To Year 4!

It has been lovely to see the children come back with a positive attitude and eagerness to learn, ready for all the exciting challenges ahead. This year, the children get to go on their very first residential trip for an overnight stay at Nell Bank on Thursday 20th—Friday 21st March, more information will follow on this trip. This half term will also include the first Parents Evening of the year, where you can come and discuss with us how your children have settled into Year 4. As always, we are around if you ever need to talk to us about anything.

Let's have a fantastic first term back!

### Reminders

**This half term PE is on TUESDAY and FRIDAY.** Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

**Homework: sent home every FRIDAY to be returned the following FRIDAY.**

**Reading books: sent home every other WEDNESDAY and to be returned every other WEDNESDAY.**



### Curriculum Focus

**English:** This half term we will be focusing on revision of our grammar and punctuation skills, using a range of stimulus such as images, video clips and short extracts. We will be refreshing our knowledge of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Mastering apostrophes for contraction and possession. Practising and embedding more challenging punctuation of commas, speech, and exclamation marks. We will then be applying these skills to our first text, 'The Sports Manager.'

**Maths:** In Maths we will begin by looking at 'Number and Place Value.' We will recognise the value of each digit in a four-digit number and represent these in different ways, using concrete resources and pictorial representations. We will look at counting in multiples of 25 and 1000 and finding 1000 more or less than a given number.

**Computing:** Programming - Repetition in Shapes

**Art:** Formal elements of art: Pattern, texture, shape and print

**History:** How have children's lives changed?

**MFL:** Portraits: describing in French

**Music:** Body and tuned percussion

**PE:** Net and wall games (tennis)

**PSHCE:** What strengths, skills and interests do we have?

**RE:** How are important events remembered?

**Science:** Animals including humans:  
What happens in our digestive system?

### Key Dates

**Class Council Elections:** wc 16th September

**World Mental Health Day:** Thursday 10th October

**Parents Evening:** Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th Oct

**School Photo Day:** Tuesday 15th October

**Halloween Disco:** TBC

**Break up for half term:** Thursday 24th October

**Teacher Training Day, school is closed:** Fri 25th Oct

