



# YEAR 4 Autumn 2, 2024

## Mrs Emmerson & Mrs Stewart



### Welcome To Year 4!

Welcome back to another half term at school, we hope you had a relaxing break! This is a busy one with lots of fun Christmas activities to look forward to! The children need to get their Christmas jumpers ready and we will be supporting Overgate Hospice with the Reindeer Run again. We have been so pleased with how well the children have settled into life in Year 4 and we are excited to see them continue in this enthusiastic manner. This half term, you will get your child's first report of the year where we will update you on the progress that they have made.

We can't wait to get started!



### 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 THURSDAY  
and to be returned every other THURSDAY.**

### Curriculum Focus

**English:** This half term we are going to focus on the text 'Peter Pan'. First we will study the book using our reading behaviours, particularly focusing on visualising. We are going to analyse the techniques and the language that the author uses to support us in writing our own setting description. Then we are going to look at 'Peter Pan' in a different way with the purpose of writing to persuade, trying to persuade others to either be a pirate or a lost boy!

**Maths:** In maths we will be completing our work on addition and subtraction, then moving on to multiplication and division. We will be practicing our times tables up to 12x12 and counting in multiples of 6, 7 and 9. We will explore factor pairs and multiply and divide two and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using a formal written layout.

**Computing:** Programming - Repetition in games

**DT:** Structures: Pavilions

**Geography:** Why are rainforests important to us?

**MFL:** Clothes: getting dressed in France

**Music:** Rock and Roll

**PE:** OAA

**PSHCE:** How can we manage our feelings?

**RE:** How do the 5 pillars help Muslims live a good life?

**Science:** Living things and their habitats:

Can animals be grouped in more ways than one?

### Key Dates

**Return to school:** Tuesday 5th November

**Odd Socks Day:** Tuesday 12th November

**Children in Need:** Friday 15th November

**Flu Vaccinations:** Monday 25th November

**Christmas Jumper Day/ Reindeer Run:** Thursday 12th December

**Reports out to parents:** Friday 13th December

**Christmas Dinner:** Wednesday 18th December

**Break up for Christmas:** Friday 20th December

