**Year 4: Autumn 1 2024** 

Dear Year 4,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. As we begin this new academic year, I’m excited to welcome your children to Year 4. This year promises to be filled with engaging learning experiences, new challenges, and lots of growth for our students

This newsletter provides you with an overview of what we will be learning and important dates for Year 4. As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher in the first instance. If you still have any questions or concerns, please speak to Ms Guvercintasi.

Best wishes, The Year 4 team

**Year 4 Team**

**Class Mississippi:**

Class teacher: Ms Guvercintasi

**Class Rio Xingu:**

Class teacher: Mr Panchal

**Support staff:** Louise, Paula

**Senior Leader:** Ms Guvercintasi



**Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)**

SMSC is in an integral part of school life and the on-going education of all of our pupils. Through our curriculum planning and assemblies, together with enriching experiences, children have the opportunity to explore values and beliefs. This half term some of our SMSC events are:

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\*National Day of Democracy

\*Roald Dahl Day

\*National Poetry Day

\*World Mental Health Day

**PE Days**

**Wednesday**

**Friday**

Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their PE kit on these days.

**British Values**

This half term our British Value focus is democracy.

**Rights Respecting School**

Article 4 – the government will do all they can to ensure children have their rights met.

**Important dates**

13.9.2024 - **Class Naming Ceremony**

16.9.2024 **- Meet the Teacher**

27.9.2024 - **Trip to the Natural History Museum**

20.9.2024 – **Welcome Back New School Year Disco**

18.10.2024 - **Black History Month Celebrations (non-uniform day)**

**Reminders**

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child’s most up to date attendance.

Please ensure your child reads for at least 10 minutes every day at home.

**Cultural Capital**

Cultural capital is the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours and skills that a child can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and understanding. It is one of the key ingredients a pupil will draw upon to be successful in society and the world of work.

This half term our cultural capital opportunities are:

Comparing cultures and geographical features of different countries to our own in topic lessons and a trip to Natural History Museum.

**Our Curriculum**

Our curriculum is based on a selected text. The text for this half term is Varjak Paw by SF Said.

**Maths:** Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

**Science:** Animals including Humans

**Geography:** Countries around the World

**Computing:** Online safety – acceptable use / Information Technology - Spreadsheets

**RE:** Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

**Music:** Interesting time signatures

**PSHE:** Keeping and Staying Safe

**D&T:** Famous Buildings

**French:** Presenting Myself

**PE:** Tag Rugby / Static Balance