

## Year 4: Spring 1 2024

### Our Year Group Team

#### **Class Sycamore:**

Mr Rogers (Year Lead), Ms Kim

#### **Class Cherry Blossom:**

Ms Rahman, Ms Hylton

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to wish you a happy new year and welcome you back for a brand new half term. We are looking forward to continuing our good learning in Year 4 and making the best of all the opportunities we have in our school community. Please do talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Year 4 Team



### Important dates

15/1/24 – World Religion Day

17/1/24 – Energy saving week

22/1/24 Chinese new year

2/2/24 – NSPCC Numbers Day

7/2/24 – Safer Internet Day

9/2/24 – Last Day of Half-term

### Our Curriculum

Reading: How to Train Your Dragon

Writing: Fantasy Narrative / Instructions

Maths: Multiplication and Division, Measurement (Length and Perimeter)

Science: State of Matter (Solid, Liquid, Gas)

Topic: Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots (History)    Art: Drawing: Chalk Portraits

Music: Compose with your Friends

RE: Why is Jesus inspiring some people?

PE: Outside – Dynamic Balance / Coordination    Inside – Gymnastics

Computing: Digital Music

French: My Home



### Uniform

Our PE days are:

Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.

For non-PE days, our e is for all of our pupils to be in school uniform. If you need any support with providing a uniform for your child, please speak to the school office.

### 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.

### British Values

Our British Value focus for this half term is – Mutual Respect and Tolerance

### Rights Respecting School

This half term we are focussing on Article 2 – every child has the right to protection from

### Cultural Capital

The curriculum is designed to instil high aspirations in all of our children and to encourage them to become resilient, life-long learners who embrace challenges and continue to grow and develop their cultural capital. This half term, we have some wonderful opportunities planned such as:

World Religion Day

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

SMSC is 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:

Safer Internet Day  
Chinese New Year