

# Year 4 Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope that you were able to have a wonderful Christmas and can I once again thank you from the Year 4 teaching team for the thoughtful (and much appreciated) gifts that we received at the end of last term? The children are refreshed and ready for another term full of interesting subjects.

This term we will continue to do PE outside when the weather permits, so please could your child have some warm clothing in their PE bag?

The children were recapping their written methods in maths this week; they then moved onto completing an assessment covering all of their learning from last term.

In English, the children listened to the very start of 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. This is always a great story to get their brains creating and imagining all sorts of different scenarios. This week, the children were creating their own alternative beginning to the story.

I am sending home the spellings for the children to be tested on next week, however you will see there is also the option to learn just 7 words from this newsletter too. The children do know whether they are learning all of them and Mrs Phillips will have written a note to confirm for those learning 7 in their reading record books. If you don't have a note, please assume that your child is continuing to learn the main ones set for the class. There is no pressure on the children achieving all of them correctly. I always encourage the children to push themselves to learn as many as they realistically can manage.

As with the two previous terms, the children will continue to focus on tolerance and patience with their peers, as well as focusing on upholding the school's Christian Values. I would like to have another 'Team building day' next term to ensure that the class continue to support each other as well as they have been so far in Year 4. I will notify you of the date nearer the time, but it won't involve anything other than the children wearing their own clothes.

Please remember to contact me if you have any concerns about your child. Our focus remains on encouraging the children to continue to bond, show each other respect and enjoy term 3, whilst deepening their knowledge and understanding of a variety of different subjects.

Thanks,

**Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips**

**(18 Spellings)** – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November.

**(7 Spellings)** – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.