

# Year 4 Spring

Welcome to Year 4! We hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and that you have spent much needed quality time with your family. Spring is a busy term full of learning and we cannot wait to get started!

## Maths

In Class 4 this term, we will be developing the new Maths mastery scheme focusing on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). There will also be a strong focus on times tables, rapidly recalling them in preparation for the National Multiplication Test in June.

## English

This term, in English, will continue to explore a range of genres beginning with diaries, setting descriptions and story writing. The children will be encouraged to use a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and punctuation in order to engage the reader and make their writing exciting. We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation (SPaG) throughout the year during daily starter activities.

## Science

As Scientists, we will begin the term by learning about 'States of Matter'. We will be exploring how solids, liquids and gases, comparing and grouping materials based on these properties. In addition, we will observe how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.

## Thematic

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well-being.



Our first theme this term will be 'Law and Order'. "Law and Order" is a thematic unit based around the history and development of world leaders, democracy and rule of law.

Our second theme will be 'Saxon King'.



"Saxon King" is a unit with a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Harold Godwinson. He is famous for being the last Anglo-Saxon king of England, ruling as a talented leader in peace and war. During this unit, we will learn, through his life story, all about his achievements and what makes him such an important historical figure.

**RE**

In RE, we will be learning about why the prophet matters to Muslims. The prophet Mohammad will be explored, and children will identify why he is such an inspiration.

**MFL**

This term we will recap previous learning as well as introducing vocabulary for hobbies, family members and likes and dislikes.

**PSHEe**

Our focus this term will be on Belonging to a community. This will focus on what rules are for, ways we can care for one another and looking after our environment.

**P.E**

This term children will learn how to use their bodies and equipment with greater control and coordination.