



# Class 4 Autumn 1 Newsletter



## Welcome to Class 4!

I'm so pleased to be able to welcome you all back to school after such a difficult and uncertain few months.

We will, as always, strive to ensure that the children are happy, feel safe and ease back in to the routines of school life.

If you have any concerns or wish to speak to me about your child, please do not hesitate to contact school via email.

Thank you,  
Miss Dunn



### PE

The children will be having PE lessons on Wednesdays and Fridays, so will need to come to school in full PE kit on these days.



## This half term we will be learning about ...

### Mathematics

The children will be learning about:

- \* Place value and partitioning
- \* Roman numerals
- \* Comparing and ordering numbers
- \* Rounding numbers
- \* Negative numbers
- \* Adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers
- \* Using different strategies to estimate and check additions and subtractions

### English

The children will be developing their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills by exploring a range of different fiction and non-fiction texts throughout the Autumn term. We will be writing descriptions, narratives, explanations, and formal letters,



Children will have spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) lessons, take part in comprehension activities and have regular guided

reading sessions throughout the week.

### RE

Our first RE topic this term is called 'People'



We will be reflecting on our own families and completing family trees. This topic also helps us to learn about the family of God and the important people who helped form this special family. As part of our studies into other faiths, we will then spend time learning about Judaism. .

### Topic

Children will be developing their word processing skills in their computing lessons and will learn about the different tools they can use to present their work digitally.

In Art this half term, we will be exploring artwork of Durham, through mining, as well as looking at texture in artwork, linking to our History topic.

The Ancient Egyptians will be studied in History lessons, with children learning about beliefs and traditions in



relation to Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

Science lessons will no doubt lead to some very interesting discussions at home, as we will be finding out all about the digestive system! Children will also learn about our teeth and their functions, before studying different food chains and webs.

Music lessons this half term will focus on 'pulse', and will help children to understand beats within a piece of music, and how these form patterns.

Our focus in Geography lessons is the UK.



Children will be exploring regions in the UK, the topographical features (mountains, rivers, coasts) and the land use of different areas.

### PSHE and well-being

Children will take part in PSHE sessions twice a week, where they will be focusing on developing positive relationships. Sessions will also address any specific needs of the children which arise throughout the term, including spending time reflecting on our thoughts and feelings about the current situation and returning to school.

### Homework

Spellings and times tables lists will be sent out at the beginning of the half term, detailing the spellings and times tables children are to learn each week. There will be resources assigned to children on Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars to support them with these each week:

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb>      <https://trockstars.com/>