



*One Community, Growing and Learning Together*

## Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 1

Welcome to the 2023/2024 academic year and the first step on your child's Year 4 journey. We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

**English** - Pupils will be writing their own quest story based around the book *The Spiderwick Chronicles*. Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home.

**Maths** – Our mathematicians will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems about the place value of numbers up to 10,000. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

**Science** – The Year 4 scientists will develop their knowledge about living things and their habitats. They will investigate different organisms in their habitats around the school.

**RE** – Year 4 will be developing their understanding of why the Bible is important to Christians.

**PE** – Children will be practising their gymnastics skills to work as a group and create a routine.

**History** – As historians, pupils will learn about Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

**Computing** – Pupils will learn how to program using Logo. They will give instructions to the mouse to draw a variety of items.

**PSHEE & Relationships** – Children will consider and discuss the VIPs in their lives as they learn about different ways in which they can respect the people closest to them.

**Design and Technology**- Year 4 will investigate different mechanisms and follow the design process to create their own mechanical poster.

**Languages**- Children will learn key vocabulary for food and drink and give their opinions.

### Reminders

- Year 4 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- Homework and spellings will be available on eSchools on a Thursday. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school. Teachers will check off on eSchools when homework is handed in.
- Homework to be handed in on a Tuesday and spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

