



*One Community, Growing and Learning Together*

## Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring Term 1

We have more 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 reading Christophe's Story- a text set in a different culture. Within this, they will be writing a letter, diary entry and their own ending to the story.

**Maths** – Our mathematicians will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems about multiplication and division. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

**Science** – Year 4 scientists will develop their knowledge about states of matter. They will investigate solids, liquids and gases.

**RE** – Year 4 will be developing their understanding of what Christians believe about Jesus.

**PE** - Pupils will be developing their skipping technique and learning about invasion games through tag rugby.

**Computing** – Pupils will be learning about online safety and effective searching.

**PSHEE & Relationships** – Children will discuss the importance of understanding their feelings and making the right decisions.

**Music**- Year 4 will focus on notation when learning to play the recorders.

**Geography**- Our Year 4 geographers will be developing their map skills and putting these into practice.

**French**- Children will be focusing on new vocabulary relating to going to school.

### 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 will be handed out on a Thursday and is due back on the following Tuesday.
- Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- PE will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

### Our Commando Joe Character Values

