

# Year 4

## Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back to all of our pupils, parents and carers. It has been amazing to welcome all of the children back to the classroom, and we have had a lovely start to our new school year.

### **Reminders:**

Staff: Miss Weir, Miss Beckwith Mrs Watson and Miss Foster

School Start: 8:40am – 8:55am

School Finish: 3:15pm

PE Day: Our PE day is Tuesday. Please can children bring a PE kit into school consisting of a plain dark green t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, plimsolls and appropriate outdoor footwear.

### **Home Learning:**

Children will receive spellings and times tables on a Monday on Seesaw, these can then be learned over the week and will be tested the following Monday. This year, we will continue with our spelling initiative, 'Bader Spelling Bee'. The children will compete against other classes to get the highest average score to be in with the chance to become 'Royal Spelling Bee' for that week!

We are also continuing with our whole school reading initiative 'Read for the Stars'. Please can you continue to read with your child regularly at home. We are excited to see who will reach the Sun!



### **Class Dojo and Seesaw:**

Please continue to use class dojo regularly to keep up with any messages from school. You can also contact your child's class teacher there.

We are also continuing to use 'Seesaw'.

This is a great app that allows the children to complete their learning on the iPads. You will also be able to see your child's fantastic learning!



### **Our Learning:**

This term, our history topic will be 'Ancient Greece'. We will be looking at the lives and achievements of the Ancient Greeks and the influence this had on the world. Our hook day is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, however we will be dressing up as Ancient Greeks towards the end of our topic. Our class texts will be a range of Ancient Greek Myths and Legends.



Our Science topic is 'Sound'.