

## Year 4: Spring 2 2024

### Our Year Group Team

#### **Class Sycamore:**

Mr Rogers (Year Lead), Ms Kim

#### **Class Cherry Blossom:**

Ms Rahman, Ms Hylton

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. Hope you have had a relaxing half term break. We are looking forward to continuing our good learning in Year 4 and making the best of all the opportunities, we have in our school community. Please do talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Year 4 Team

### **Important dates**

21/2/24 – International Mother Language Day

22/2/24 – Online Safety Breakfast

1/3/24 – Year 4 Trip to National Portrait Gallery

3/3/24 – World Wildlife Day

7/3/24 – World Book Day

8/3/24 – International Women's Day

w/c 11/3/24 – Science Week / Assessment Week

15/3/24 – Red Nose Day

20/3/24 – Voice in a Million

### **Our Curriculum**

Reading: Krindlekrax

Writing: Mystery Narrative / Newspaper

Maths: Measurement (Length and Perimeter), Fractions and Decimals

Science: State of Matter (Solid, Liquid, Gas)

Topic: Rainforests (Geography) DT: Quilling

Music: Feeling Through Music

RE: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

PE: Outside – Dynamic Balance / Coordination Inside – Dance (Carnival of the Animals)

Computing: Coding

French: Habitats

### **Reminders**

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child's most up to date attendance.

Please ensure your child reads for at least 10 minutes every day at home.

### **British Values**

Our British Value focus for this half term is – Individual Liberty

#### **Rights Respecting School**

This half term we are focussing on Article 14 – every child has the right to think what they like and be whatever religion they want to be with parents guidance.

### **Cultural Capital**

The curriculum is designed to instil high aspirations in all of our children and to encourage them to become resilient, life-long learners who embrace challenges and continue to grow and develop their cultural capital. This half term, we have some wonderful opportunities planned such as:

Science Week, Voice in a Million and a Trip to the National Portrait Gallery.

### **Uniform**

Our PE days are:

Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.



For non-PE days, our e: is for all of our pupils to be in school uniform. If you need any support with providing a uniform for your child, please speak to the school office.

### **Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)**

SMSC is in an integral part of school life and the on-going education of all of our pupils. Through our curriculum planning and assemblies, together with enriching experiences, children have the opportunity to explore values and beliefs. This half term some of our SMSC events are: International Mother Language Day, World Wildlife Day, International Women's Day, Red Nose Day and The Big Legal Lesson.