**Year 4: Spring 1 2025**

Dear Year 4,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful Christmas break filled with joy and quality family time. We are excited to welcome the children back to school and to kick off the new term with enthusiasm and energy.

This newsletter provides you with an overview of what we will be learning and important dates for Year 4. As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher in the first instance. If you still have any questions or concerns, please speak to Ms Guvercintasi.

Best wishes,

The Year 4 team

**Year 4 Team**

**Class Mississippi:**

Class teacher: Ms Guvercintasi

**Class Rio Xingu:**

Class teacher: Mr Panchal

**Support staff:** Paula

**Senior Leader:** Ms Guvercintasi



**Our Curriculum**

Our curriculum is based on a selected text. The text for this half term is ‘The Iron Man’ by Ted Hughes.

**Maths:**, Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions

**Science:** Circuits and Conductors

**Geography:** Our European Neighbours

**Computing:** Creating media: Website Design, Online Safety: Going Viral and Popularity

**RE:** Why is the Bible so important to Christians?

**Music:** Developing Pulse and Groove through Improvision

**PSHE:** Life Skills

**D&T:** Story Books

**French:** My Home

**PE:** Dynamic Balance and Coordination/Gymnastics

**Cultural Capital**

Cultural capital is the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours and skills that a child can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and understanding. It is one of the key ingredients a pupil will draw upon to be successful in society and the world of work.

This half term our cultural capital opportunities are:

World Religion Day, Chinese New Year, Safer Internet Day, visits to the local library and other themed trips.

**British Values**

This half term our British Value focus is Mutual Respect and Tolerance

**Rights Respecting School**

Article 39 – Recovery and Reintegration

**Important dates**

14. 1.2025 – **Whole School Panto**

15.1.2025- **World Religion Day**

22.1.2025 **– Chinese New Year**

28.1.2025 – **International Lego Day**

2.2.2025– **NSPCC Numbers Day**

6.2.2025 – **Safer Internet Day**

14.2.2024 - **Last Day of Half-term**

**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:

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\*World Religion Day

\*Chinese New Year

\*NSPCC Numbers Day

\*Safer Internet Day

**PE Days**

**Monday**

**Friday**

Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their PE kit on these days.

**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.