

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### PE

Year 4 have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays and need to bring their kit for these days. It is white t-shirt and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outside. Please make sure hair is tied back and no jewellery is worn.

### READING RECORDS

Please could you remind your child to bring their reading record in **every** day even if they have not read at home. All children are expected to read at home at least 3 times per week and to record in their reading diaries, even if they read to themselves.

### HOMEWORK

Children will be given weekly spellings to practice at home and will be tested each Friday. Children are expected to practice the timetables regularly and TT Rockstars is a super way to do this. They will be told the timetable they should focus on for the week. Children need to know timetables in and out of order and recall at speed, ready for the multiplication test at the end of year 4. They will get topic homework every half term.

# Year 4



**Class teacher:**

**Mrs Salter**

**KATA: Miss Brown**

In **History** we will continue with our topic the Tudors. Children will find out when and how Henry became king and what he was like as a king. We will also find out why he had 6 wives and how this shaped history.

In **computing** we will be recording and editing video using iMovie. We Will also be improving our coding skills by programming simple games and learning what variables, looping and debugging is.

In **Maths** our areas of learning are decimals, money, statistics, shapes, position and direction.

In **French**, through songs, games and independent tasks, children will:

- say that they feel unwell
- use singular nouns for jungle animals and using adjectives to describe them
- follow and understand a simple story, -
- write simple sentences in French.

In **Science**, we will be learning about living things. We will start of learning about humans and the digestion process. We will be to explain this process and name all the main parts that help with this. We will also be looking at teeth and will do an experiment to find out how drinks affect our teeth. We will then move on to classifying different living things.

In **Music** we will be listening to music by the Beatles and will be learning to sing the song Blackbird.

In **D&T** we will be tasting and making biscuits. We will evaluate different biscuits and will adapt a biscuit recipe to make it healthier.

In **Literacy**, we will use a book based approach using texts to support our writing. Using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts such as The Story of Tutankhamun and The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

In **RE** we will be recapping what we learn about Buddhism and learning more about Buddhist festivals and the scared texts.

In **Geography** we will learn about rivers in the UK and other important rivers around the world. We will be able to locate these of a map and will know the key features of a river, as well as recap the water cycle.

In **Art**, we will looking at different sculptures and we will be making our own sculptures from recycled materials.