

### Our Values

Respect, Kindness, Resilience,  
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



### Our Pledge

- Listen and Learn
- Do our best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

## Year 4 Newsletter Summer 1 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We hope that you and your children enjoy the half-term break and return well-rested to embark upon the remainder of the academic year. Thank you for continuing to support your children with their homework, daily reading, and their spellings. Support from home is vital to the children's continued progress and achievements in school and it does make such a difference.



As part of Destination Reader, Year 4 has been reading *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, the story of a selfish, egotistic China rabbit who slowly learns how to love. Learners have been focusing on clarifying the text to ensure they fully understand the story, and evaluating how the author uses words and phrases so

that students can relate their own experiences to the story.

The budding storytellers in Year Four have been learning to write a narrative. They have practised getting their ideas down on paper quickly and have worked to improve their drafts using key narrative features, such as correctly punctuated dialogue, into their own stories.



In **Maths**, we have been learning about Measures, including Length, Mass, Area, Perimeter and Money. We are also busily preparing ourselves for the National Times



Tables tests which take place after the half-term. We will keep practising at home and at school to make sure that we get the best possible results!

In Computing, we have just begun learning about spreadsheets, and how useful they can be. We have been discovering cells and how to locate them using a cell address.

In **Science** we have completed our topic on Living Things and their Habitats, and Conservation. Next half term we will be learning about Electricity.

In **History** we have completed our study of the Ancient Egyptians. Children are busy making their learning posters about this topic which we know will be full of great information and illustrations.

In **Geography** our new topic will be Volcanoes, which we will start after half term. We hope the children will find out lots about this exciting topic even before we start!

In **Religious Education** we have studied Judaism and Jewish festivals, including Passover, which took place in April.

Also in April seven children from Class 4 went to Turkey as part of a group of 12 who took part in the 23<sup>rd</sup> April Children's Festival. The children danced brilliantly and enjoyed the experience immensely!



For **Physical Education**, we started the half term with Rugby and now we have moved on to Athletics, where we are focusing on our sprinting technique. There are some speedy athletes in Year Four! **Remember that our P.E days are Thursdays**, and your child should have the correct kit for their lesson, as this ensures



personal hygiene and safety needs are being met. Please also remember this **includes having a water bottle** as we head into the warmer months. Shirt Colours: Clissold, Victoria, Springfield and Abney.

Enjoy your half term break Class 4 and come back with lots of energy for more learning and fun next half term!



### **Ms Ercan**

Our new teacher Miss R says 'Thank you for welcoming me so readily into Year Four, enjoy having a break with your lovely children over the half term.'

**Hannah Robinson (Miss R)** 😊