

## Class 4 Autumn Newsletter 2025



I'm so excited to see you all again! This year, we'll be learning lots of new things, going on fun trips and having exciting adventures together. Get ready to try new activities, make discoveries, and share great experiences with your friends. It's going to be a fantastic year - let's get started!



### History

This term in history, KS2 will be learning about the Battle of Britain, discovering how brave pilots defended our skies during the Second World War. Through stories, maps and dramatic events, the children will explore why this battle was such a turning point in history and how it shaped the world we live in today. It will be a chance to step back in time and experience the courage, challenge and determination of the people who lived through it.

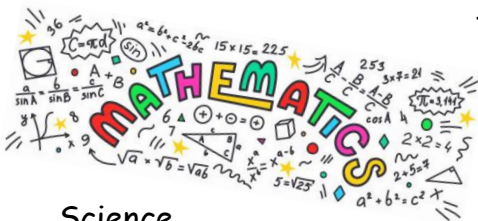
### English

In English this term, we will be reading *Rooftoppers*, an exciting story set in Victorian times. It follows Sophie, a brave twelve-year-old girl who believes her mother survived a shipwreck. With the help of her quirky guardian, Charles, she sets off to Paris to search for her. Along the way, Sophie meets new friends who live high up on the rooftops, and together they have daring adventures. This magical tale shows us that with courage, hope, and determination, anything is possible



### Maths

In Maths this term, we have lots of exciting learning ahead! We'll start with **Power in Place Value**, exploring numbers all the way up to one million and even learning about Roman numerals. Next, in **Confident Calculators**, we'll sharpen our addition and subtraction skills, solving tricky multi-step problems. Then comes **Making Multiplication & Division Make Sense**, where we'll discover factors, multiples, and even prime, square, and cube numbers. Later, in **Fractions Unlocked**, we'll compare, order, and convert fractions in new ways, before finishing with **Measurements That Matter**, where we'll use our measuring skills to solve real-life problems. It's going to be a brilliant term of number adventures!



### Science

This term in science, KS2 will be exploring the wonders of the human circulatory system through exciting, hands-on learning. From discovering how blood flows around the body to examining the structure of a real heart, the children will become scientists themselves as they investigate how this amazing system keeps us alive and full of energy. It promises to be a memorable start to the year, full of curiosity, awe and plenty of "wow" moments.



## PSHE

In PSHE this term, our focus is Me and My Relationships. Through our No Outsiders work, we'll be thinking about how to recognise when someone needs help and how we can support others with kindness and empathy. We'll also be exploring the beautiful book *How to Heal a Broken Wing* by Bob Graham, which helps us reflect on care, compassion, and the importance of looking after one another.

## RE

In RE this term, we'll be exploring the question: How does having faith affect people's lives?

We'll learn about Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam, discovering how people's beliefs guide the way they live, the choices they make, and the values they follow. Through stories, discussions, and reflections, we'll think about what faith means to different people and how it can inspire kindness, community, and purpose in everyday life.



## Music

In Music this term, we'll be learning all about the music of World War II. We'll explore the songs that kept people's spirits high during difficult times and find out how music was used to bring hope, courage, and unity. We'll also listen carefully to the style of the music, think about the emotions it shows, and link it to other parts of history and the Arts. It will be a fascinating journey into how music can truly make a difference in people's lives.



## PE

In PE this term, we'll be focusing on team sports, learning skills in both netball and football.

We'll practise passing, movement, and teamwork, as well as developing our tactics for attacking and defending. Through fun games and matches, we'll build our confidence, fitness, and cooperation while enjoying playing together as a team. PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday, however PE kit needs to be in school everyday.



## Art and Design

In Art this term, we'll be exploring how artists use line, colour, and tone to show feelings and movement in their work. We'll experiment with different types of lines to create emotion, practise using marks to add depth, and design our very own prints with careful composition. Along the way, we'll look at how famous artists bring their ideas to life and use our sketchbooks to reflect, improve, and develop our own creative pieces. It's going to be a term full of imagination and expression!



