

## Year 4 - Autumn 1 Newsletter



Welcome to the start of a brand new and exciting year!

We are going to be working hard on making sure we recap our learning from year 3 whilst also learning the year 4 curriculum. We have some fun and interesting learning for you including a child choice topic (later on in the year) that many children expressed an interest in: *The Titanic*.

It is very important to us that the children feel comfortable at school again after this significant break: we are going to take things very gently to begin with. If the children need our support but don't feel confident to speak to us to begin with, please do send any of your child's teachers a message on Class Dojo so we can all work together to support your child in the best possible way.

The following learning is planned this term:

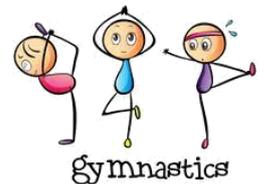
**Maths:** Children will be exploring rounding strategies to round to the nearest 10 and the nearest 100. They will be counting in 1,000s, 100s, 10s and 1s and developing partitioning further. Negative numbers will expand children's number lines this half term. They will be adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s, They will learn how to add two 4-digit numbers with no exchange, add two 4-digit numbers with one exchange and add two 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange. They will also be having a go at this with subtraction.



**Literacy:** Children will be introduced to the text *Toro Toro* by Michael Morpurgo. This is a really interesting book set in Spain. To link with this, we will be learning all about Spain - the geography, the art (Pablo Picasso), the history.

**PE:** we will be doing every **TUESDAY**.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE. Please don't forget to come to school in your PE kit on a Tuesday as we aren't using the changing rooms during this time!



**Computing:** Children will be refreshing understanding of e-safety and how to keep safe on the internet in different ways. We will also be using a new app online to complete some of our core learning.

**Music:** Children will be exploring the challenge of 'how can music describe movement?'

**Personal, Social and Emotional Education:** Living in the wider world- money, managing it effectively.

**Religious Education:** Children will be exploring 'why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'

**German:** Children will be developing their knowledge of numbers and greetings in German.

**Reading:** All children will continue to take part in guided reading with the teacher (individual reading will also take place in school). It is expected that children still read their individual book at home daily please. Please fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on in reading at home.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Cooper, Miss Perry, Mrs Bestwick and Miss Tooth.