



## Welcome to Class 4

Welcome to Class 4! I hope that you have had a wonderful summer and are ready for a fantastic year together!

My classroom door is always open and if there is anything that you would like to discuss, I am available before and after school each day, face to face, via email or at the end of a phone.

I welcome you all to our *Meet the Teacher* evening on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm where I will discuss the year ahead.

*This term's topic is...*

### ALONG THE AMAZON

\*Where is the Amazon rainforest?

\* What grows along the Amazon?

\*Who lives along the Amazon?

\* How is the Amazon rainforest different to other parts of the world?

*We are currently planning exciting visits to truly bring this exciting topic to life... watch this space!*

Our approach to teaching our topics means that children will develop skills across all curriculum areas

In Maths and English, children will continue to follow the National Curriculum programmes of study for their year group.

Class 4 Weekly Timetable: Autumn 2017-18

	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15 10:30	10:30 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	1:05-2:00 Session 3	2:00-3:15 Session 4		
M	Registration	Guided reading (Zannis)	Literacy	Playtime	Maths	Lunchtime	ERIC	PE	Spelling & Handwriting	PSHCE	
T		Guided reading	Literacy		Maths			Spelling & Handwriting	DH Time Topic Mrs Cartledge		Collective worship
W		Guided reading	Literacy		Maths			Spelling & Handwriting	Topic		
Th		Guided reading	Literacy		Maths			PPA Mrs Marjoram: Science/ Premier Sports: PE		Collective worship	
Fri		SPAS & Handwriting	Literacy		Maths			RE	Spanish	Sharing Assembly	

### Homework

Please listen to your child read for at least five minutes every day and record this in their planner. Reading aloud to an adult has huge benefits. For example, it opens discussion about the text and helps clarify vocabulary.

Maths homework will alternate between Mathletics tasks and more practical, investigative work from the Maths Jigsaw sheet.

*Class 4 Plea!* If you, or a family member, are available to listen to readers on a regular basis, please let me know. Any additional support in class would be most appreciated.

Thank you for your on-going support.

**The Class 4 Team**

### Dates for your diary

- \* Harvest Festival: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2:30pm
- \* Parents' Evening: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November
- \* Animated Theatre visit school: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- \* Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- \* KS2 Christmas Carol Service: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm
- \* Christmas Parties: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December
- \* Christmas Service: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2:30pm