

## Class 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Class 4 ! It is a pleasure to have your child in our class. To start off the year, we wish to assure you that your child will be at the centre of all our decisions and we are committed to your child's safety, happiness and growth and progress in our school. We are sending you out key information, including homework requirements and other important information, that will enable us to make this a very positive and rewarding year. Open lines of communication between parents/carers, children and teachers are the key to promoting an educational climate that is conducive to learning, growth and happiness.

### Key information

**Wellbeing**- mental health and well-being will be prioritised for all pupils in all areas of the curriculum, including PHSE sessions. All children will be supported to talk about their emotions and use our emotion chart to support discussion. A Worry box is set up in our classroom. Our reading area provides a calm, comfy and cosy space to relax, reflect and read and we have a 'calm corner' for children to regulate feelings with a range of mindful activities and resources. This year, we have a sensory room with a range of resources children can access, with an adult, as and when needed to help regulate, calm and re-set

PE- **Friday** afternoon. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in a small PE bag and that each item is clearly labelled with their name to avoid any items getting mislaid

### **Homework**

**Reading** : All Year 5 and Year 6 children will be expected to read four times a week (Mon-Sun), access **TTRS** weekly (5 min game) and learn **spellings** given out on a Monday. There is also an interactive resource to support our spellings ( Emile spelling scheme) Login details and password for both TTRS and Emile spellings can be found in your child's reading diary. Spellings will be given out on a **Monday** and assessed on a **Friday**.

**Class dojos**- I will be using Class Dojo regularly so if you have any trouble joining this free app, please alert the office and we will support as much as possible.

**Our learning this half term includes** -The Maya ( History ), materials and their properties ( Science), Can we save the tiger ? our English text, why and how Christians read the Bible (RE), addition and subtraction strategies ( maths). French lessons with our wonderful Madame Buckley will be on Friday and our PE sessions will be on Friday afternoon with Mr Augustin.

We are looking forward to working with you and your child.

**Mrs K Goman and Miss C Hardman**

