



# RAWMARSH ASHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CLASS 4 — AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER



### Welcome back!

We hope you've had a wonderful half term break and had a chance to rest and relax with family and friends.

Pupils in Year 4 have settled in tremendously well and we are so proud of everything they have achieved so far. We have high hopes that this will continue and we will have a great academic year together.

As we move closer to the Christmas period, the children will be offered opportunities to take part in many magical moments which we hope they will embrace and enjoy.

If you have any questions about any aspect of school life, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Robertson and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Venables and Mrs Robertson

### CLASS NEWS

**English:** Our English learning will continue from last term, where we had begun to focus on parts of a narrative. We will commence the term writing our own narratives, using our knowledge on character and setting description. In addition, this will start to explore our use of dialogue.

We will then move on to looking at letters, both formal and informal. This will be based around our debating skills and looking at how persuasive we can be in our writing.

**Maths:** Our maths learning journey this half term will commence with a whistle stop tour on time. We will focus on how we measure time and convert.

We will then move on to looking at shape, before focusing on multiplication and division for the remaining half term. This is really important for year 4, as this helps us prepare for our multiplication test we carry out in June 2023. We will look at times table facts, learn ways to recite them, and will use TT Rockstars to support this.

**PSHE:** Celebrating Differences

**Art:** Leonardo Di Vinci

**History:** Anglo Saxons

**Geography:** Peak District – pollution focus

**Science:** Forces/Animal Kingdom

**RE:** Festivals

**Computing:** Coding

**PE**—Swimming

### SAFEGUARDING LEADS AT RAWMARSH ASHWOOD ARE:

**Miss Roper** - Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Mrs Smith** – Deputy safeguarding lead

**Mrs Sharp** - Safeguarding officer





## HOME LEARNING

Home learning is sent home every week. This will include their spellings for the week, in addition to Maths work that will support the weeks learning. The children have enquired for more opportunities of independent learning they can carry out. This may be included in their home learning and may involve a project, taking some photos or writing a diary entry. We encourage the children to access TT Rockstars at least twice a week to support their multiplication knowledge. If you are having trouble accessing this platform then please let Mrs Venables know.

## Class 4 Key Dates

### PE days

	Every Thursday & Friday (this half term only)
31/10/23	Library visit
13/11/23	Anglo Saxon day
21/11/23	Broadacres visit
5/12/23	Wickersley Comp Panto visit
8/12/23	Christingle Service – High Street centre
15/12/23	KS2 Performance
19/12/23	Christmas party day

### A message from our School Councillors.

Eve and Willow – our school councillors will be working closely with all children in school this half term to see what ideas we can get together to help improve life in school. 22<sup>nd</sup> November is our next meeting.

## Other Key Dates

30/10/23	Return to school
01/11/23	Poppy appeal items on sale
03/11/23	Cross country
07/11/23	School photographs
13/11/23	Odd socks day
15/11/23	Robin Hood panto in school
17/11/23	Children in Need (non-uniform)
20/11/23	Road safety week
07/12/23	Christmas dinner/Jumper day
11/12/23	Christmas stories event
14/12/23	KS1 performance

### Marvellous Moments!

Whether your child loves to bake, has achieved an award in swimming or learnt to tie their shoe laces—we want to know so that we can share in their 'Marvellous Moments'. Please send any pictures or comments through Class Dojo and we look forward to celebrating these special moments with the children.