



St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School

Class 4 Newsletter

Terms 5 and 6 2021



Hello Class 4 & Parents/Carers!

What an unusual academic year we have had. We would like to start by saying how thankful we are for all your hard work and determination you showed us, through these testing times. It is amazing to finally be back in the classroom, learning and growing together. There is only a couple of terms left of this school year and we are looking forward to working with you all to develop further, ready to watch you move on to Year 5.

Miss Conway and Mrs Harkins

Maths

Our focusses within maths for the next two terms will be Fractions, Decimals, Money, Shape, Statistics, Area, Perimeter, Multiplication and Division where we will continue to use a range of strategies as well as manipulatives to help us solve a range of questions or calculations.

English

Our key texts we will be using over the next two terms are, 'How to Train a Dragon' and 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. We will use these texts to create the following pieces of work:

- Non-chronological reports
- Newspaper report
- Explanation text
- Balanced agreement
- Recount
- A range of stories

Foundation Subjects

Our foundation learning over the next two terms covers a variety of areas, which are:

- **Art and Design** – printing and sculpture.
- **Computing** – databases and stop motion animation.
- **Design and Technology** – cooking nutrition, pizza art.
- **Geography** – volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes.
- **History** – Vikings and Anglo Saxons.
- **French** – What is the time, Holidays, and Hobbies.
- **Music** – Recorders and composing.
- **PE** – Cricket/Tennis/Rounder's.

Just a Few Things to Remember...

- The children need to bring a named water bottle to school, as they are unable to use the water fountains. These should only contain water and we will do our best to remind the children to take them home every day for washing and refilling.
- Children to continue to wear their PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.



Children who are reading scheme reading books will bring a home reading book every **Friday** to be returned to school on the following **Tuesday**.

Children who are reading a chapter book will have this in their possession to read at home and at school until they reach the end of it. They will keep this in their tray at school during the school day so that just they handle it.

Please do ask if you have any questions about our daily routine or topics.

Many thanks

Miss Conway and Mrs Harkins