



**St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School**  
**Class 4 Newsletter**  
**Terms 3 and 4 2022**



**Happy New Year!**

Welcome to a brand new Term! We are approaching the half waypoint within this school year and I cannot thank you and the children enough for working so hard to keep us safe and happy during these testing times.

Mrs Fairhurst

**Maths**

Our maths lessons this term will be looking at multiplication & division, area, fractions and decimals. We will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills within each of these concepts while using a range of manipulatives to support our learning.

**English**

Our English lessons will cover two different fiction stories, poetry, diary entries and recounts. Using a focus text for each genre, we will use a variety of activities to internalise the text in order to effectively make changes, so the text becomes more of own writing and ideas.

**Foundation Subjects**

Our learning in Science this term is all about Electricity. The areas we will look at are: how electricity is used, why we use it, how it benefits the environment and us, and how it was discovered. In History, we are learning about the Anglo Saxons and Scots. Over the course of the term, we shall look at, Invaders, Place names, Village life, Artefacts and Culture, Anglo Saxon Gods and Conversion to Christianity. In Art, we are looking at paintings and sculpture. Within this we investigate different colours, how to show feelings/emotions through paintings as well as complete observational paintings of the surrounding areas as well as create a range of sculptures using different media. Within Design Technology, our focus is Pizza Art. The children will look at designing and making their own pizza art. In RE we will be exploring 'Why are festivals important to religious communities?' PE this term is Gymnastics and Athletics. PSHE will cover Our Dreams and Goals in term 3 and Healthy Me in term 4. Our Computing sessions will look at Scratch Programming. This program will allow us to code and decode a range of different sprites. Music in term 3 will focus on Recorders. By the end of our learning we will be able to play a range of simple tunes as well as use notations to create our own music. French for term 3 is 'Gone Shopping'. The children will use vocabulary they have previously been taught with new vocabulary to detail different areas where you go shopping.

**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 I will do my best to remind the children to take them home every day for washing and refilling.
- Your child needs to have a named PE kit in school, appropriate for all weathers for our PE sessions on Monday & Wednesday. Please could you make sure your child has plimsolls in school for gymnastics this term. Children are not allowed to wear trainers for gymnastics. If your child does not have plimsolls, we will need to have everyone in bare feet for these sessions.



Reading books will go home on a Friday and are due back on the following Thursday if completed. Children can bring this book to school each day for quiet reading time.

**homework**

New homework grids will be stuck into your child's home learning books. If your child is missing their grid, please do let us know.  
Please also complete daily reading and times tables. Children have their own TT Rockstars login, which can be found in the front of their home learning book.