



# St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School

## Class 2 Newsletter

Terms 3 & 4 2024



### Happy New Year!

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and the children enjoyed the magic of Christmas. On behalf of myself and Mrs Kukaj, I would like to say a huge thank you for all the thoughtful gifts and cards that you gifted to us – we are very grateful! We hope that 2024 brings you lots of happiness and exciting times.

Miss Fordham

### New Learning

During our science topic of 'Animals including Humans', the children will be encouraged to be curious and ask questions. The topic will include: noticing how animals have offspring which grow into adults, describing the basic needs for animals including water and food and describing the importance of human exercise and hygiene. This is always a very exciting topic and the children enjoy talking about their favourite animals!

Our art topic is 'colours and emotions' where we will be experimenting with water colours and paints to express different moods. We will be taking inspiration from Van Gogh.



### School Trips

During Term 3, we have two very exciting school trips. The first is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January where we will be exploring the town of Dover including a visit to the Museum. In addition to this, we will be walking around St Margaret's on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January comparing the village to the town of Dover.

We will be exploring different features of a town and village including the number of shops, number of cars and any different landmarks. We will complete different activities based on our findings!



### Reading

During Terms 3 and 4, we will continue our guided reading sessions.

It is really important that we have your child's reading record in school every day so we are able to record all their fantastic reading. We do offer the children house points as an incentive for bringing in their reading records!

Your child will bring their guided reading book home on a Friday along with a book of their choice. Please can we ask that both these books are returned on a Thursday so that the children can choose a new book. Thank you for your understanding.



### Just a few things to remember...

- PE will remain on a Tuesday and Thursday. The children will need to have plimsolls as part of their PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are removed for these days.
- Please ensure all your child's uniform and belongings are labelled with their name. It makes it much easier for us to identify who it belongs to!
- We will continue to do tuck shop on a Friday where the children can bring in some change (up to £1) to buy a healthy snack.