

## Year 4 Newsletter - Spring 2025

Hi, welcome to the Spring term – I am excited for the learning and experiences that the next few weeks will hold for our Year 4s. If you have any concerns throughout the next half term, please make a telephone appointment or contact me via Class Dojo.

### **Times Tables Rockstars**

In preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Check, we will be focusing on practising our times tables regularly at school. This will not only help the children feel more confident for the upcoming Multiplication Check later in the year, but it will also help them feel more confident in all areas of the maths curriculum. As part of Year 4's homework, your child should be logging on to Times Tables Rockstars at least three times a week for 5-10 minutes. Their login details will be in the front of their homework book.

### **Homework and Home Reading**

Children need to continue to read at home. This is imperative to help improve their reading stamina and fluency. It should be enjoyable and therefore, if they read books that they have selected independently, or news articles that they have found interesting, then we want to hear about it. For their homework, children are expected to read for a minimum of 5 minutes every day with their reading logbook being signed by an adult. Children should bring their reading logbook to school every day – it will be checked and signed by a teacher every Thursday.

### **Music lessons**

Every Thursday, Mr Higley from Hull Music Service will deliver the children's music lessons when they will be learning how to play the glockenspiel. Later in the year, the children will be invited to participate in a concert showcase to perform the songs they have learned in their music lessons alongside lots of other schools in the city. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity!

### **Children's University Trip**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Year 4 will be going on a trip into the city centre with Hull Children's University to learn about the Trawling history of the city. You will receive more information about the days itinerary and payments closer to the time.

### **Year 3/4 production**

This term, Year 3 and 4 will be taking part in a production to be announced very soon!

### **PE days**

With the weather becoming wetter and colder, please ensure the children have appropriate outdoor PE kit. This could be joggers and a sweatshirt or hooded top. This half term, our PE day will be **Friday**. If this day changes, I will inform you via ClassDojo.

Thank you for your support, Miss Gibbins and Mrs Counter