



September 2017

### Introducing the Year 4 Staff

#### **4G**

Teacher: Gemma Halls

TAs: Farah Rahman and Gina Dix

#### **4B**

Teacher: Jake Brown

TAs: Rachel Allain and Suzie Shaw

#### **4S**

Teacher: Jasmine Stedman

TA: Janet Harvey

#### **4BC**

Teachers: Mandy Bailey and Daisy Camplin

TAs: Eloisa Benitez

### Dates for your diary

- The **Year 4 curriculum and coffee morning** will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October
- We will be visiting the **Castle Museum**, Norwich. Dates TBC
- Autumn Term **parent's evenings** will take place the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November
- There will be a residential visit to **Horstead** during the week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.
- The Year 3 and 4 **Christmas performance** at St Thomas' Church will be in the evening on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Detailed information about these events will be sent out separately.

### Curriculum Taster

#### **ICC**

This half term we will be learning about the Romans. We will consider what made the Romans so successful and consider the different aspects of a soldier's life. From this we will begin to look at the invasion of Britain and Boudicca's role in defending our region.

#### **Maths**

In Mathematics we will re-visit some of the key skills learnt in Year 3 with a focus on number, including the calculations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We have a new calculation policy which will be available on the website soon.

#### **English**

In English our text is 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker. We will be using this to inspire our own imagination and creative writing. In drama we will be using the title of 'Conquerors' enabling us to make links with our ICC topic

### Volunteers

We are really keen for anyone that can give just half an hour or more of their time to listen to readers or help with times tables. If you feel you would be able to do this then please speak to the office so that we can get the relevant DBS checks carried out unless you have done so last year.

### Forest Schools/Cooking

4B will be taking part in half a day of forest schools and half a day of cooking this half term. These will take place on Thursday morning and afternoon.

### Homework

Please see the optional homework letter for ideas. Please do share any good ideas by either speaking to us or communicating via your class dojo.

### PE

Please can children to keep their PE kits in school all week. These should consist of a white t. shirt, black shorts and trainers. During the winter months children will need a full outdoor P.E kit, jogging bottoms a jumper/hoodie in either blue or black and gloves.

### Educational Visits

We have many exciting trips and visits planned for this year. Here is a brief outline of what we are planning for the first two terms and the anticipated cost of each trip.

Autumn 1: Castle Museum Romans day. (£5)

Autumn 2: Horstead Residential trip (£TBA)

Spring 1: Sutton Hoo (£11)