

# 4FP Class Newsletter

## Welcome to Autumn Term 2

It is wonderful to see all the pupils keen and interested in the next stage of their learning journey after the mid term break and dressed suitably for the colder weather!

### Year 4 Curriculum

#### English

Our book focus for this half term is The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan. We will be using the story content and style to develop our writing skills.

#### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on developing our skills of problem solving, decimal numbers and interpreting data .

#### Project

Our project for this half term is Bottoms, Burps and Bile. This sounds a little rude but is in fact a science topic based on the digestive system and healthy eating.

#### Geography

We will be visiting Edale Rise School and taking part in some outdoor learning, focusing on different aspects of the environment.

#### Design

We will be investigating a range of food ingredients and combining them to make healthy snacks

#### Religion

In Religion we will be learning about Christianity-Music and worship, the religion of Islam and the celebration of Eid ul-Adha.



#### Reminders

**PE** - Your child will have a session of PE on a Monday and will begin a course of swimming on the 22 November. This will take place at Portland Leisure Centre every Wednesday afternoon but the pupils will be back for the end of the school day. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school each day and the required swimming kit each Wednesday.

**Reading** - Please support and encourage your child in reading every day as it is essential for their progress. Don't forget to comment and sign the personal organisers each time you hear your child read.

**Homework** - Your child will receive one piece of English and Maths homework every week, as well as being expected to practise times tables, spellings and daily reading.

#### Colder weather-

We know your child will work hard throughout this half term to make good progress in all areas of learning.. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask!