

# WELCOME TO Year 4



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4! We are very excited to begin the autumn term together and look forward to a happy and successful year ahead.

Our topic this half term is *On Top of the World*. The children will be exploring world geography, including continents, countries and significant features such as mountains and rivers. This theme will run through much of our learning.

## Curriculum Overview

- **English** – We will begin with writing biographies, before moving on to a story inspired by the famous mountaineers Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary.
- **Maths** – Children will follow the Year 4 curriculum, developing their knowledge of number, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as applying these skills to problem solving.
- **Science** – Our focus is *Animals Including Humans*, where we will learn about the human body, teeth, digestion and food chains.
- **PSHE (Jigsaw)** – Our theme is *Being Me in My World*, helping children to understand themselves, their role in the class and wider community, and how they can work together positively.

## PE and Swimming

- PE will take place every **Friday**. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on this day.
- **Swimming** lessons will be on **Tuesdays**. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit (swimsuit/swim shorts, towel, and swimming hat and goggles if required).

## Working Together

We know that children achieve their very best when school and home work closely in partnership.

### How You Can Help at Home

- ✓ Listen to your child read daily
- ✓ Practise times tables regularly (aim for quick recall) [#https://www.timestables.co.uk/](https://www.timestables.co.uk/)
- ✓ Encourage good organisation (PE/swimming kits, homework, reading books)
- ✓ Talk about what they are learning and show interest in their topics

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 4 teachers via the school office or by speaking to us at the end of the school day.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year of learning and growth in Year 4.

Best regards,

*The Year 4 Team*

*Mrs Datoo, Mrs Dowman and Mrs Krish,*