**Year 4: Meerkats**

**Spring Newsletter**

January 2024



**Welcome Back**

Autumn term was a great success in Year 4. The class have shown a superb attitude to learning and have completed a variety of interesting lessons together. The Year 4 team are really excited for the first half of our Spring Term and hope to have even more success!

**Blue Abyss**

We will be looking at an in-depth study of the oceans in topic this term. We have planned a variety of lessons, which focus on important issues and topics currently facing our oceans and marine life. Art will also feature heavily, with lots of different creative mediums.

**The Curriculum**

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on graphs, fractions and time. We’ll also have the opportunity to go over topics pupils found tricky during the Autumn term.

Our English lessons will involve a fantasy novel study and a persuasive writing unit. Both will focus on reading, writing using key features and developing creativity.

Science will include the beginning of our ‘Sound’ lessons. We will also continue to explore music, Italian, Learning and Life skills, as well as weekly spellings and handwriting.

Our PE lessons will continue to take place on Mondays and Fridays. We will attempt to go outside wherever possible so please ensure correct kit is worn to each lesson.

Forest schools will also continue on Fridays. We will be using our outside environment for most lessons and hope the children enjoy their time exploring the outside world. Warm clothes and a change of shoes will be needed.

We look forward to another exciting term. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Miss Vaughan and Mrs Hughes