Year 4: Meerkats
Spring Newsletter
January 2022

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.

Martin White will continue our PE lessons on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will continue to be outside wherever possible so please ensure correct kit is worn to each lesson.

We will no longer be taking part in Forest schools as our timetables have changed. We will continue to use our outside environment for some lessons and hope the children enjoyed our time exploring the outside world in the Autumn term.

Welcome to Miss Verma

Excitingly, Miss Verma will be working with the Year 4 team this term. She will be taking over as the class teacher at the end of March, to cover my maternity leave. Miss Verma will spend the next couple of months getting to

know the pupils and working with me to plan and deliver a range of lessons. We are really looking forward to working together.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Miss Vaughan and the Year 4 team.