



Class 4



Autumn Newsletter

September 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you enjoyed the summer holidays and are looking forward to the new school year ahead. Myself and Mrs Berens are very excited to be welcoming the children into Class 4. We have lots of interesting topics planned this year and so much to learn!

Our first topic in history is all about the Egyptians. We will be learning about some of the great achievements of this ancient civilisation and investigating the lives of the pharaohs. We will be visiting Bolton museum later in the term to look at some Egyptian artefacts and to take part in a workshop.

In science, our first topic is all about electricity. We will be investigating which objects use electricity and discussing why electricity can be dangerous. We will then be creating some of our own circuits and will learn about the different components.

Our topic in DT will be all about electronics. We will be using our knowledge of circuits from science to create our own interactive poster.

As always, if you have any problems or queries then feel free to contact me through the office.

Mr Cartridge

Our first English topic will be about fantasy stories and we will be focusing on the story 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We will be analysing the plot and language from the story before creating our own version.

Our Maths topics initially revolve around place value and number. We will be working with increasingly large numbers as we use thousands and will also be looking at numbers with decimal places. The children will start each daily lesson by solving problems linked to these areas through our Red Rose Mastery programme.

Homework will be sent out on Fridays and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Each week a piece of maths homework and spellings will be sent home. English comprehension homework will be sent home every two weeks.

Swimming will take place on Thursday mornings during the Autumn term. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly on these days and remember their swimming kit.

Reading books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Children should aim to finish their book in time to change it on these days.

PE Lessons will take place on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school every day. We hope to be outside for the majority of the time so the children will need a waterproof jacket and towel in the winter months.