



# 4S Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2022

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Welcome to 4S. We hope you had a relaxing summer break. It is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year.

Your class teacher is: Ms Slater

Other support staff in your classroom: Ms Laressa and Ms Weekes

Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – white or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls. PE is now on Monday (inside) and Wednesday (outside).

Homework is put on Google Classroom on a Thursday and should be completed by Tuesday.

The homework each week will be:

- one piece of English (usually reading comprehension).
- mental maths practise on Times Tables Rockstars

If you are having any problems accessing google classroom, please let your child's class teacher know.

Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.

## Our Vision and Values:

- Respect One Another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

## Our School rules:

- Show Kindness
- Listen Actively
- Walk Responsibly
- Respect Our Environment

## Important Dates:

Wednesday 21st September - Meet the teacher!

Monday 3rd October - Black History Month begins

Thursday 20th October - Turn Back the Clock Day

24th - 19th October - Half Term

Monday 14th November - Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October - Parents/Carers evening

Friday 2nd December - Winter Fair



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Monday 12th December - Shakespeare Festival Y1-2 - AM, Y3-4 - PM

Tuesday 13th December - Shakespeare Festival Y5-6 - AM

Friday 16th December - Last day of term

**More information on these events will be given closer to the time.**

## English

Focus Texts: Varmints by Helen Ward, Shackleton's Journey by W'm Grill, FArTHER by Grahame Baker, Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Winter's Child by Angela McAllister

Reading: Our class author is Roald Dahl

Writing: Descriptive comparisons, retellings, setting descriptions, poetry

**Maths:** Place value to 10,000, addition & subtraction, measurement: time, multiplication and division. Ensuring times tables are being learnt from 1 - 12.

**Science:** Living things and their habitats, classification, identifying & naming living things in the local & wider environment, environmental change & threats to wildlife

## Autumn Term Curriculum

**Computing:** Systems & networks - the Internet, recognising networks including the www, and evaluating online content. Audio editing: producing a podcast and considering copyright.

**History: Civilisation** - destruction & transformation: the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Geography: Eight points of the compass, six-figure grid references, symbols & key, incl Ordnance Survey

**Modern Foreign Language (Spanish):**  
Ask/answer questions about myself, numbers 1-20, days, months, nouns in classroom

**PSHE:** Being me in my world: part of a class team & school citizen. Rights, responsibilities, democracy. Rewards & consequences. Group decisions. Having a voice. What motivates behaviour.

**PE:** Gymnastics & Netball (indoor). Tag rugby & Hockey (outdoor).

## Music:

MX Play - djembe drumming and singing  
Shakespeare performance project.

**Art:Painting:** Spotlight on the artist/art: Helmer Osslund. Anglo-Saxon illuminated scripts.  
DT: Mechanisms: models that incorporate mechanical systems to create movement.

**RE:** Sikh Rites of Passage. Christmas journeys.