



### Messages

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks in year 4 and all children have worked super hard. Thanks so much to those parents/ carers who attended parent's evening. It was fantastic to meet you and talk about how your child has settled in.

**Exciting News - Year 4 will be leading on the Mission Christmas toy appeal this year, and we are so excited! We are organising a gift collection at our school that we will drop off at Mission Christmas HQ closer to Christmas. Thousands of children are living in poverty and we want to do our bit to give back and help other children in our area! The mission Christmas launch is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – we are accepting gift donations for children of any age.**

### Guided Reading

- ❖ We have finished our work around Viking Voyagers and we have now moved on to our poetry strand. We are studying Poems from a Green and Blue Planet by Sabrina Mahfouz! The children have loved the poems we have studied so far.

### English

- ❖ We started our new book in English called Tar beach by Faith Ringgold. Faith is a female activist and fights for Human Rights. We have loved the beginning of the book and excited to read more!

### Maths

- ❖ We have been working on multiplication and division in maths. We have been exploring mental and written methods for multiplication and division. Times Tables are crucial for Year 4 this year and learning Times Tables at home will support with wider maths.

### Science

- ❖ In Science we are studying Rock Cycles. We are exploring how rocks are formed and how we identify different types of rocks.

### History

- ❖ This half term, we are moving onto Pre-historic Britain in history. We have already explored the Ice Age and the animals that inhabited the planet during that time.

More details on the rest of our school's curriculum can be found on the school website.

### News

**P.E. Days** – Wednesday and Thursday

**Snacks** – Please ensure children are bringing healthy snacks to school for break and lunch times.

**Monday 13th November** – Odd Socks Day (Anti Bullying Week)

**Friday 17th November** – Children in Need – Own Clothes Day £1 contribution

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**Thank you for your continued support,**



**Mr Phillips**