

## Year 4 Newsletter Autumn 1 2024

Welcome back. We hope you have had a wonderful summer break with your children. We are raring to go and are very excited for the coming year. We have lots of interesting topics, which are jam-packed with new knowledge for your children to learn.

If you have any concerns about your child at any time, please send a message to the office, on Class Dojo or speak to either of us at the end of the day.

**Mrs. Nowland and Mrs. Lally**

### English

To begin this term, we will be exploring Beatrice Alemagnas book 'The 5 Misfits' and using it to inspire our writing. Through the use of the book, we will be clarifying lots of new language and responding to the text by composing our own discussion.



### Mathematics

In Maths, we will be exploring and developing an understanding of numbers to 10,000. The children will be developing their fluency, reasoning and solving problems in ordering and comparing numbers to 10, 000 and rounding to 10, 100 and 1000.

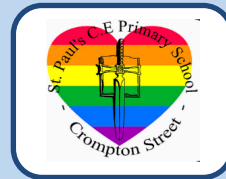
We will also be revisiting the 10, 5, 2, 4 8 and 3 times tables before moving onto the Year 4 facts: 6, 9, 12, 11, 7.



### P.E.

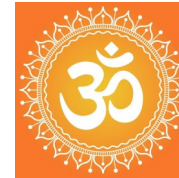
Year 4 have swimming on Wednesdays. All the children need to have a swimming kit with a costume/trunks, a towel and a swimming cap.

P.E. will be on Thursdays. Children need to wear their P.E. kit to school consisting of a school P.E. t-shirt, black jogging bottoms or shorts and pumps/trainers.



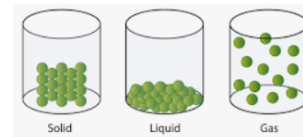
### R.E.

This half term we will be exploring the topic 'What do Hindus believe God is like?'



### Science

Our first topic is 'How would we survive without water?' The children will be comparing and grouping materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will observe how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and explore evaporation and condensation.



### Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult will help your child progress. Your child needs to read a minimum of FIVE times a week. This will be checked on a Monday.

We are switching to a digital Reading Record system called Boom Reader and more information will follow shortly.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by **Wednesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard every week.



### History

Our topic this half term is 'Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?' We will be finding out about the Roman Empire and exploring the lives of some significant figures including Julius Caesar and Boudicca.

