



# YEAR 4 Spring 2, 2025

## Mrs Emmerson & Mrs Stewart



### Welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for the exciting new half-term! We are making final preparations for our trip to Nell Bank, we hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are! Final details will be sent out in the next few weeks including food choices and a kit list so you can start packing! We also have our second parent's evening of the school year where we will update you on your child's progress and share their learning with you. Finally, we will be continuing to push our times tables knowledge ready for the MTC in June. We are very proud of how hard our children are working and we know they will keep this up over the next half-term!



### Reminders

**This half term PE is on THURSDAY and FRIDAY.** Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

**Homework: sent home every FRIDAY**

**to be returned the following FRIDAY.**

**Reading books: sent home every other THURSDAY**

**and to be returned every other THURSDAY.**

### Curriculum Focus

**English:** This half term, our text will be Cloudbusting by Mallorie Blackman. This is a fantastic book, written in different styles of poetry and focusing on friendship and bullying. We will be using it to create a diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters. We will then write an informative piece in the form of a news report about a key incident in the story.

**Maths:** In maths, we will be working on fractions and decimal numbers. We will be looking at recognising and representing families of common equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. We will also look at recognizing and writing decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.

**Science:** States of matter - can materials change from being solids, liquids and gases?

**Art:** Art and design skills - paint, print, sculpt and tone

**Geography:** What are rivers and how are they used?

**MFL:** French weather and the water cycle

**Music:** Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics - rivers

**PE:** Invasion games

**PSHCE:** How can we manage risk in different places?

**RE:** What faiths and beliefs can be found in our country and community?

**Computing:** Data handling: investigating weather

### Key Dates

**Return to school:** Monday 24th February

**World Book Day** - Friday 7th March

**Nell Bank trip** - Thursday 20th - Friday 21st March

**Red Nose Day** - Friday 21st March

**Parent's Evenings** - Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th March

**Break up for Easter:** Friday 4th April

