

## Autumn 1 Newsletter 2024

# Welcome back Year 4-Amber Class

Welcome to Autumn term and the start of our new school year in Amber class. We are so proud of how the children have quickly settled back into school life and continue to let their light shine as proud members of Amber Class. The staff working in Year four are:

**Mrs Stevenson –Class Teacher**

**Mrs Bayley, Mrs Vos and Mr Yeboah- Teaching Assistants**



### Mathematics

This half term we will focus our mathematical learning on place value and representing numbers to 1,000. We will begin to develop greater fluency in the recall of multiplication and division facts as we know this year is the statutory multiplication check for year four pupils.

**Times Tables quiz will be every Friday.**

**Remember to use TTRockstars at home to help fluency and recall.**

### Geography

#### Who lives in Antarctica?

**We will be** learning about lines of latitude and longitude and climate zones; developing an understanding of why seasons and climate zones occur; discussing the positions of the Arctic and Antarctic circles.

### P.E days: Wednesday and Friday

The Wednesday session will be led by a rugby coach called Aiden from Hunslet Rugby

Foundation.

P.E kit can be worn in these days but a school jumper must also be worn .

A reminder that P.E kit is a white polo shirt and black shorts.

Black jogging bottoms may be worn when the weather is colder.

### English

Our texts this term are Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold and Varmints by Helen Ward.

We will be writing poetry, diary entries and instructions.

We will continue to have a weekly spelling quiz so look out for spelling homework books.

Please remember to return spelling homework books on the day of the quiz as the children will be rewarded with house points.

**Spelling quiz is every Tuesday so please remember to return your book!**

### Snack

Please make sure you send a healthy fruit or vegetable snack for after break time. No snacks that contain nuts as we have a child in our class with severe allergies.

### Science

This half term our learning will focus on States of Matter. We will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)

### Water bottles

Your child must bring a water bottle to school every day as we encourage the children to drink regularly.

**Please make sure your child brings a bag to school every day. The children will soon be given homework books and reading books. Keeping them in their bag will help them to be prepared and to always have what they need.**