

## Year Four Newsletter- Advent Term One

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Trusting in God; Creating Tomorrow; Helping Today



Welcome to year 4. I hope you had a lovely restful Summer and are ready for a very exciting and busy term.

Our topic is 'Indus Valley'. We will be focusing on being a geographer this term. Our geography focus will be learning about mountains.

Miss Egerton

### Key Dates this term

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 2.45pm - Y3 and Y4 Come and See Assembly

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.15am - Y4 Celebration of the Word in Church

PE Our PE day is Wednesday. Children will need to come to school in their PE kits. This term Stags will working with us to practice football.

### Geography- Indus Valley

This term we will be thinking about the features of mountains, their location, climate and how they are used by people living near them. We will practice our locational knowledge and fieldwork skills by looking at world maps to locate mountain ranges and compare their features.

### English

In English, we will be writing narratives in our lessons. Our model text is called The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook.

### Maths

This term we will be practicing our place value knowledge in numbers up to 10,000. We will be looking at comparing and ordering numbers up to a ten thousand.

Reminders Homework is given out on a Friday and should be handed in the following Wednesday.

The 'Travelling Bible' and 'Book Bags' will start this term. They will be given out on a Friday to be returned on the Monday. When it is your child's turn to take them home there are instructions in the books.

### Ways to help with learning at home this term

Please help your child practice their times tables as much as possible. Each child has a login for Times Timetable Rockstars (TTRS) to support with this but practice in the car or on the way to school is very helpful too. This will help them to prepare for the Multiplication check in June.

Encouraging or listening to your child read has a huge impact on the progress that they make in their reading and develops their love of reading. Children are expected to read at least five times a week.