

Monday 14th September 2015

Dear Parent and Guardian,

Welcome back and I hope that you have enjoyed the summer holidays. This term the whole school focus is History and Class 4's topic until the October half term will be Baghdad c.900AD. We will be investigating this ancient and fascinating city during its heyday whilst also discovering the important contributions it made to world civilization. The week before the October half term will be a special Egypt week in Class 4 in which we will explore this amazing civilisation.

To further develop our learning in History I am currently planning a class trip to the British Museum in London. This is planned to take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and I will keep you informed as details are finalised (please note that the date was originally Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November).

Everyone in Class 4 is really pleased to welcome Mrs Pugh to the team. Mrs Pugh will be working alongside myself and Mrs Williams to teach and support all the children in Class 4.

For Class 4 our teaching and learning for the first part of the Autumn Term is as follows:

**Maths:** place value, decimals, subtractions, addition and multiplication, fractions and shape

**English:** historical stories, recounts, narrative and poetry

**Science:** the human body

**History:** Baghdad c.900AD and Egypt week

**RE:** Judaism

**PSHE:** new beginnings

**PE:** gymnastics (TBC)

**Music:** Asia and the East

**Art:** Islamic art

**MFL:** Spanish

Some dates for your diary (more to follow)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 9:15am

Open morning / meet and greet

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 9:15am

Class 4 Assembly – parents welcome

Week starting 19<sup>th</sup> October

Egypt week in Class 4

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2:30pm

Open afternoon / cake sale

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Half term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

London Trip

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak with myself, Mrs Williams or Mrs Pugh.

Kindest regards,

James Taylor  
Class 4 Teacher