



# Reepham Church of England Primary

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## Year 4 Newsletter - Autumn Term 2



Year 4 Miss Alderman

Term Value – Friendship.

### Our focus value is:

In collective worship, the children will be considering the meanings of this term's value which is friendship. They will reflect on what makes a good friend and will recognise that true friendship enables each person to grow whilst unique individuality is respected.

*"A friend loves at all times."* – Proverbs 17:17

### Musician of the term:

The music genre the school will be listening to is Christmas music. In Year 4 we will focus on the songs of Handel and Petatonix before listening to more modern Christmas music towards the end of term.



### Reading

remains the heart of our curriculum. Children should continue to read their book at home. In Year 4 if children fill in both sides of their reading bookmark then they get entered into the reading raffle where they can win a book of their choice.

We will continue with our class reader called The Secret of Platform 13. We will continue reading this book and talking about how the author develops the plot and creates suspense and excitement.



### Writing:

In writing we will be using a video clip as inspiration for the character description we are going to be writing. After our character descriptions we will then be writing an explanation text based on volcanoes.

### Across the curriculum:

In Geography we will look at Volcanoes and why people might decide to live near volcanoes. We will learn about the structure of the Earth, how mountains are formed and what causes a volcano to erupt.

We also have a trip planned this term on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November which will complement our Romans learning. More information will be sent out about this.

In PE we will be focusing on football. We will be learning the correct techniques, positions on the pitch.



In French we will be learning about pets and be able to ask and answer the question 'Do you have any pets?'

**In Science:** we will be learning about electricity.

We will learn about appliances that are either battery powered or mains powered. We will look at the components that make up a circuit, learning about how to be safe with electricity and what could make an electric circuit incomplete and not work.

We will also look at the difference between conductors and insulators and investigate different materials that work in a circuit.



We will bring our science learning to an end by looking at electrical reasoning.

### RE & PSHE:



In RE we will be looking at the Islamic religion. We will learn about the key beliefs and concepts before moving onto learning about the 5 pillars of Islam. We learn about where they worship. Our learning will finish off by looking at 2 Muslim festivals – Eid ul-Adha and Eid ul-Fitr.

In PSHE we will be looking at: how we can build our resilience, confidence in ourselves and our skills as well as looking at how we can react both negatively and positively in different situations

This will lead us to the big question: is there a way people act to please their God? Give a few examples.

### Please note our PE days are changing next term.

PE will now be on

- Monday
- Wednesday

Please make sure children come to school in their PE kit on these days. We will be doing football in PE next term and will be up on the field, please ensure that children come to school in their PE kit with trainers on but that they also bring a spare pair of trainers or their school shoes to change into after PE.

