

Welcome back to a new term!

This week, we have been:

- Using a picture book called Flotsam to ask and answer questions and write descriptive sentences using adjectives and adverbs.
- Identifying equivalent fractions and fractions greater than 1.
- Investigating solids, gases and liquids and completing a fair test.
- Learning about the environmental impact of pollution in our oceans and how this is damaging marine life.
- Playing a game of Football and taking part in floor work in Gymnastics.

### **Curriculum:**

Our topic for Term 4 is linked to Water and Rivers. More details of this will follow shortly.

PE lessons for Term 4 will take place on a Monday, where we will have indoor PE taught by Miss Cavanagh, and Wednesday, which will be our outdoor slot. *Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in everyday and ideally this should include a tracksuit for outdoor lessons, as well as shorts and a T-shirt.*

### **World Book Day:**

A reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March and the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. Please could you also send your child in with a book for the school book swap?

### **Homework:**

This week, I would like the children to write a short review of their favourite book. We will then make a class display of the children's work. The book can be fiction, non-fiction or poetry. The review can either be handwritten or produced on a computer. I have provided an example book review sheet which can be completed or the children can create their own book review format if they wish. *Homework needs to be handed in by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.*

### **Buster's Book Club:**

Congratulations to Tamzin, who is this week's Buster's Book Club winner, and well done to the 11 children who remembered to read and bring in their completed book mark. Let's see if we can reach 20 Buster's Book Club readers next week!

Have a great weekend.

The Year 4 Team