



# Welcome to Class 4

**Hello**

***I will be teaching Class 4 in September. Most of you have already had me as your teacher, either in class or online during Covid. I am so looking forward to working with you all again and sharing lots of fun activities.***

***You know by now how much I love Science, so of course we will be doing lots of that! I want to make your Class 4 learning full of enrichment – activities that will inspire you to learn and investigate! I shall be bringing my fish tank with me, so I hope you will all enjoy caring for our Class buddies!.***

***During Transition Day, you saw and heard about my rescued Netherland Dwarf rabbit. In the picture, I am with Shiloh – my rescued deaf Beagle. Over the years, I have rescued quite a few animals – dogs, cats, tortoises and even 2 horses! I also enjoy running and do a boxing class twice a week.***

***I am so excited to be moving back into KS2, where I originally began my teaching.***

**Mrs Crowhurst**



**Getting ready for September – what to expect in your new class.**



► *I'm so pleased to say that Mrs Shaw will be staying with Class 4 next year , so she will be supporting us all in class. She will be there to help you if you find anything tricky and wants you to know she is also there if you have any concerns and need to have a chat. Mrs Shaw knows the class routines and curriculum really well, so we are so lucky to have her with us next year.*



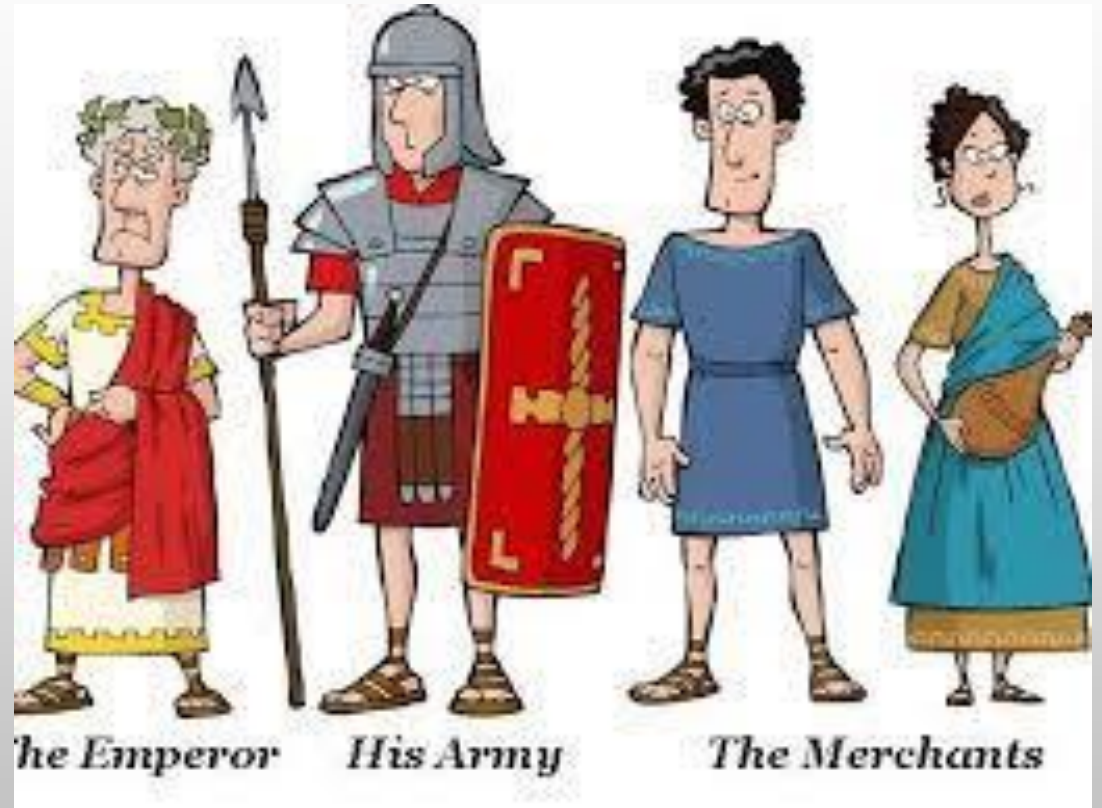
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**THIS YEAR WE ARE  
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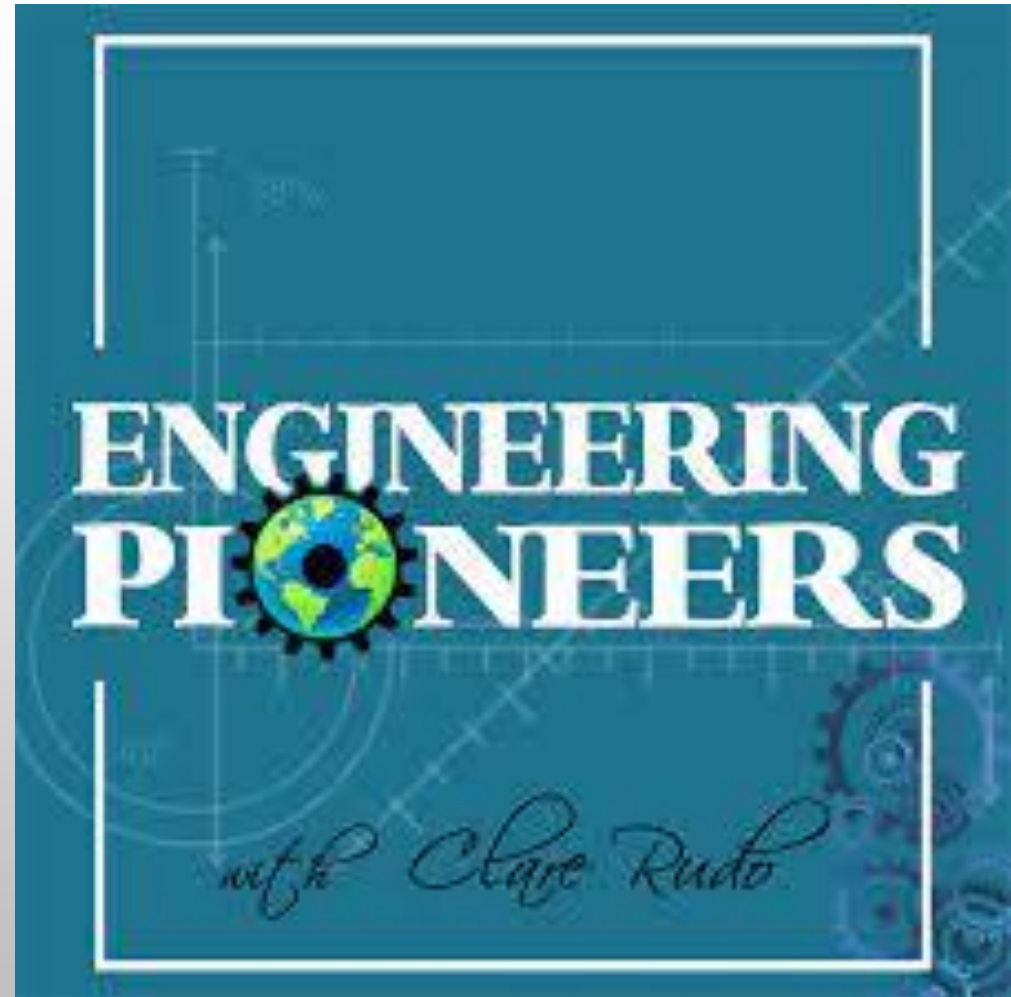


# ROTTEN ROMANS



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# ENGINEERS AND PIONEERS



# Open up your imagination...

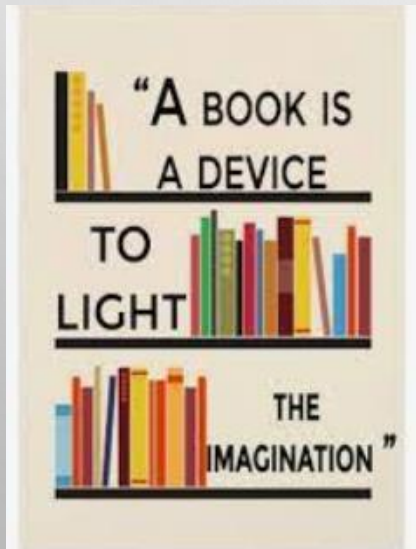


We will have a class novel connected to each topic, which we will read together every day. Alongside this, we will also have whole class guided reading and guided groups. All of these will help to develop key reading skills such as inference and prediction as well as connecting our imaginations with our class topics..

**Books have the power to transport us to new worlds and different times; reading opens up a world of opportunities.**

At home, you can fill in your own reading record to share the progress you are making with your own independent reading.

It is also important that you try to read regularly at home. Some homework will be linked to this.



# Topic Tasters



As well as educational, our learning will fun, engaging and creative.

Learning won't be just in the classroom!

The Space Centre, JCA, Castleton, STEM Workshops and

the Heritage Trust

will enrich your learning journey.





# Homework

Homework is so important and is planned to support your learning in class. If you have any problems with doing homework and need resources etc., please just let me know and I will help you with this.

Homework gives you the opportunity to practise key skills that have been taught in school. It is also an opportunity for the whole family to enjoy activities and projects linked to topics.

Other activities that I may set are to help you with particular areas of learning such as times tables or handwriting.

<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Y4 - Read at least three times a week to an adult</b> <b>Y5 – read independently for 10 minutes daily</b>	<b>A Literacy activity which should take 15-20 minutes</b>	<b>A weekly spelling list is set</b>	<b>A Maths activity which should take 15-20 minutes</b>	<b>Occasional topic related homework or 'talk homework'</b>
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# Class Dojo



We are continuing to use Class Dojo to let you know what we have been up to in class and share our work with you.

If you have any problems using it, please get in touch with the office for help.

Class Dojo can be used to send the class teacher a message, however please remember:

- You shouldn't share information of a sensitive nature in a Class Dojo message
- I may not be able to pick up your message immediately or respond quickly, so please don't message with anything urgent – the school office email should be used for any important messages.



# WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

- *SOME OF THE CHILDREN MAY REMEMBER MY CLASS REWARD SYSTEM.*
- *CLASS 4 WILL ALSO BE USING GOING FOR GOLD! MY DAUGHTER'S TEACHER USED THIS; SHE LOVED IT AND REMEMBERS IT 20 YEARS LATER! I USED IT WHEN I BECAME A TEACHER.*
- *THERE ARE FIVE LADDERS (THE COLOURS OF THE OLYMPIC RINGS) AND YOU CAN GET A RUNG ON YOUR LADDER FOR ALL SORTS OF THINGS: GREAT WORK, BEING KIND AND HELPING SOMEONE IN THE SCHOOL ARE JUST SOME EXAMPLES.*
- *WHEN YOU REACH THE LADDER TOP, THERE IS A LITTLE REWARD WAITING FOR YOU!*





# RESIDENTIALS



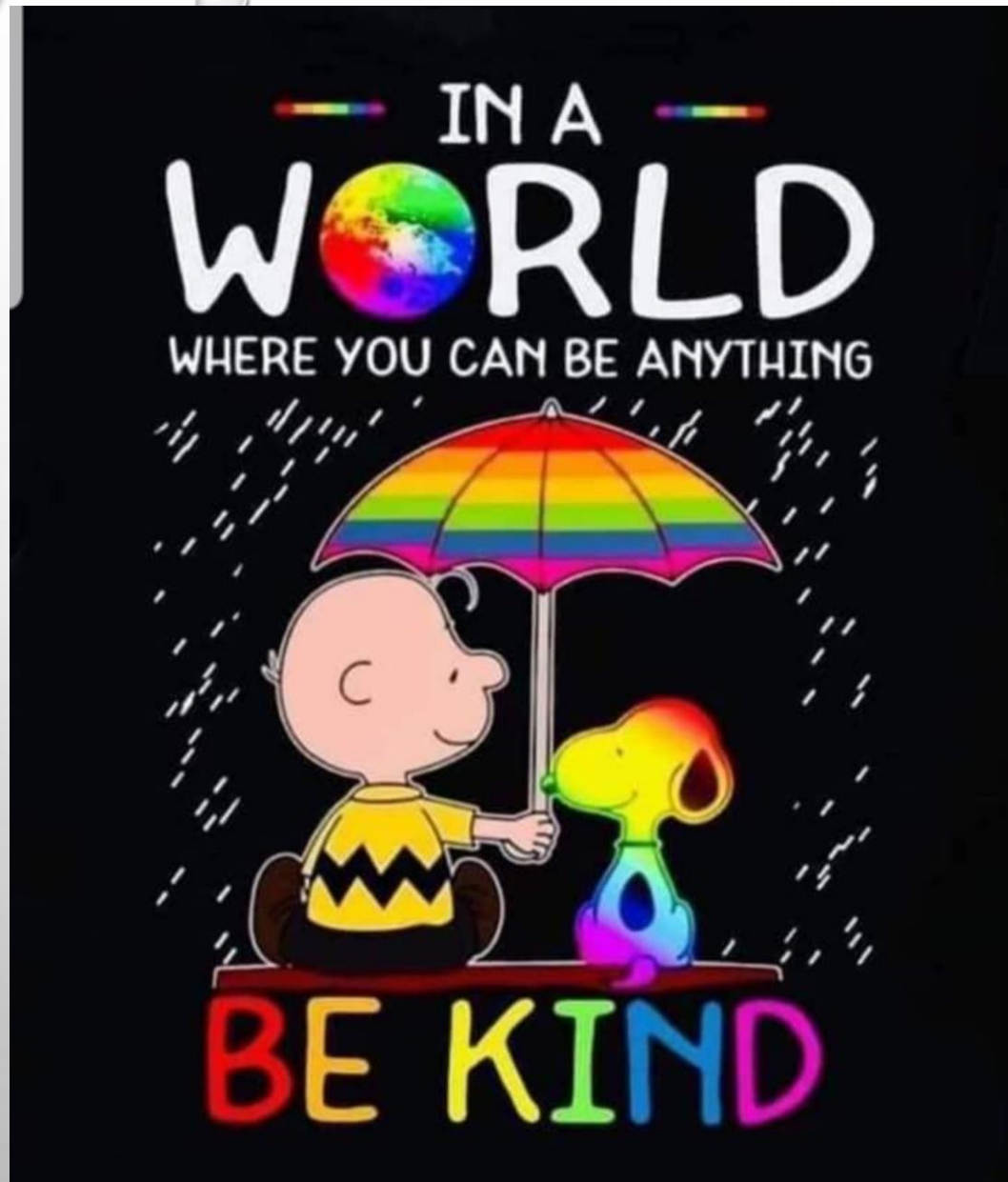
# RESIDENTIALS

*This Year, Year 5 will be going on a residential trip from Wednesday 28th September - Friday 30th September 2022.*

*The residential is at JCA, Condover Hall, Shropshire and all of the information will be shared for this separately to this meeting.*

*Myself, Mrs Bryan and our new Senior Leader and Year 6 teacher, Mrs Wright, will be joining you.*

*Castleton information will be given nearer to the date.*



Finally, Snoopy says that being kind and caring about each other is so important. In Class 4, that is what we will do – while we are learning, we will support each other and always be that kind friend.

I'm so looking forward to being your teacher next year, guiding you to be the best you can be and having lots of fun on our journey together!