

# Headteacher Weekly Newsletter

## -Mrs Wright



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### Happy New Year and Welcome back

The children have made a fantastic start to 2024. This week, I have spent a lot of time in classrooms and have seen determination and excitement about learning across the whole school. It's wonderful to see new history topics beginning, including The Romans, Florence Nightingale and The Mayans. Please check your class news for information about class trips, open classroom events and what learning is in store for the term.

New children have also been welcomed into our school this week and have made an excellent start with us. We can always depend on our children to show our Core Values of 'Kindness', 'Respect' and 'Curiosity' when meeting new people.



### Talk Assembly- World Braille Day

This week, the children explored what life is like for people who are visually disabled. We talked about the use of guide dogs, white canes and Braille. The children showed so much interest in learning about how people with this type of disability can be supported by people around them and available resources.

After an in depth discussion, the children came to an agreement that all people should have the right to an inclusive education, friendships and aspiration to succeed in life and that a disability is only part of a person, and should not define who they are.



### Our Amazing Library

During the Christmas holidays, exciting work was undertaken to install our library wall art. The library is becoming much more popular at lunch times, which is helping to develop a love of reading across school. Next week, our school councillors are going to carry out a survey to find out the types of books the children want to see on the shelves. Miss Baker and Mrs Horbury are getting ready to start the order!



### Be at school on time for Fluent in 5!

This week, more children have been at school at 8:40am, which has given them time to complete their Fluent in Five learning and have a positive, settled start to the day with their friends. We appreciate parents and carers encouraging good punctuality as we know that this provides the best starting point for each day.



 Year 4  
Week 1 - Day 5

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 B.  $48 \div 3 =$

 C.  $7 \times 2 =$

 D.  $564 + 163 =$