

Year 4 Badgers

Dear Parents and Carers

It's that time again! I hope you've had a lovely Summer break and are well rested and ready for a new school year!

My name is Mr Cunningham and I will be teaching your child in Year 4. We are very lucky to have Mrs Passman as a full time Teaching Assistant as well as Mrs Thornton, a Specialist Teacher, working with us four days per week.

The theme for our first term is 'Sparks Will Fly' so I am very much looking forward to reading the book " *The Iron Man*" by Ted Hughes with the children. In English we will be describing characters as well as writing diary entries and thank you letters. Maths will once again see using the Singapore method of teaching that we successfully introduced last year. For this first term, the focus of science and other core subjects is electricity. The children will be learning about conductors and insulators of electric as well as constructing electrical circuits and identifying and naming its parts.

Running alongside our core subjects, we will be studying our local area - visiting Saltaire and Salts Mill. The other subjects of geography, computing, art, design technology, modern foreign languages, music and PE are all action packed.

Pencil cases will be provided by the school to avoid any personal items getting lost or broken and we have lots of writing and drawing equipment in school for the children to use.

If you would like to discuss your child's progress or have any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the Senior Leadership Team. I look forward to a productive and enjoyable year working with your child.

Kind regards

Mr Cunningham
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