

First of all, Miss Stanley, Mrs Orchard and Mr Page want to welcome all the year 4 children to their new classes. We very much look forward to working with you all this year and watching you grow in confidence and intelligence!

#### What we have been learning:

##### English

Year 4 have started looking at a narrative poem called 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon' and identified its features. These have included rhyming couplets, alliteration, repetition, metaphors and similes. The children have created their own story maps for this story and created their own actions to go with it.

##### Maths

In Maths, we started the week looking at Roman numerals up to 100 and progressed onto rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

##### Quest

This week, in Music, we have started to listen to and appraise the song Mamma Mia by ABBA. We have looked into the history of the song and listened out for the range of different instruments that are used. In Geography, we located the Tropics of Cancers and the Tropics of Capricorn to gain a better understanding of where tropical rainforests are located. This developed our understanding of a tropical rainforest climate. In PSHE, we discussed how it feels to be calm and what makes us feel this way. Following this, we discussed how it feels to be 'included' or 'excluded' from a group and identified similarities and differences between ourselves and other children in our class. Lastly, in RE, we familiarised ourselves with the Trinity – the Christian belief that there is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



#### Next week:

In English, we will continue our focus on narrative poems. We will innovate 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon' and will create our own poems.

In Maths, we will focus on partitioning and place value up to 1000.

We will begin gymnastics in PE and will focus more heavily on our Tropics topic in both Geography and History.