



**Dear parents/carers**

**Welcome to Dolphin and Turtles classes**

We hope you have all enjoyed your summer break and your children are as excited as we are to start their new learning adventures in year 4!

Until half term, we will be discovering the differences between village life and city life in different parts of the world. We will compare Rio and the Yanomami tribe from South America to Giethoorn in Holland and Bristol in the UK.

In English, we will draw inspiration from “Floodlands” by Marcus Sedgewick to write stories and persuasive writing.

In maths, we will concentrate on place value initially, extending our knowledge to include thousands before applying this to addition and subtraction.

As part of our learning adventure, we hope to go on a school trip– more details to follow.

If you have any further questions, please ask! It is helpful if you speak to us at the end of the school day so that your children are able to start their learning promptly. If you need to tell us something urgently in the morning, we would appreciate a note.

We look forward to working with you this year.  
Miss Wright and Miss Newton.