

## Year 4 Newsletter: Summer 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope your child had a fantastic break and are ready for the final half term. Miss Atherton, Miss Swan-Francis, Mr Waring and Mrs McAvoy are looking forward to delivering a fun, exciting and engaging curriculum this half term. We can't believe how quickly the year has gone. We are so proud of the children and how much they have achieved this year.

### Maths

In **Maths**, we will be exploring different types of angles and the properties of shapes. We will then be revisiting and consolidating learning from earlier on in the year – this will put your child in good stead for when they move up to Year 5! All children are continuing to work on their times tables knowledge, which is tested weekly. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, here is another useful website, which help children with their work:

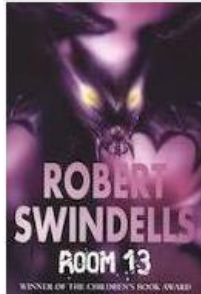
[www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables)

### English

In English, the children will be reading the brilliant book 'Room 13'. We will use this book to help us write using suspense. We will then write a narrative, which will give the children an opportunity to demonstrate all of the skills that they have learned during Year 4.

### Art

This half term, the children will be looking at mosaics. They will study the artist Anthony Gaudi and how he used mosaics to create sculptures. They will then apply this knowledge to create a collaborative mosaic piece.



### Science

This half term, we will revisit areas of learning that was missed due to lockdown. Pupils will explore how fossils are made by using secondary sources as a research tool. Children will classify different rocks and explore their properties. Finally, children will investigate what a plant needs in order to survive.

### Geography

Our geography topic this half term is Whitby. This links closely to our English text. The children will draw simple and accurate sketch maps and begin to use symbols. Children will annotate and sketch views from their fieldwork around their local area (Beeston) and Whitby. They will explore books, maps, the internet and both satellite and aerial images to find out information.

### RE/PSHE

The children will be completing the Year 4 RSE (relationship and sex education) unit during this half term. More information will follow this week.

### PE/Music

In PE, children will engage in a sequence of lessons which aim to improve fundamental movement skills. Pupils will learn how to live a happy and healthy lifestyle by taking care of their bodies in various ways. In music, children will think about structure of different songs and how they compare to other pieces that they have heard.

### Our Place in 'Our World'

Children will explore their local area and compare it to another area, Whitby. Children will look at a range of images and maps and start to annotate these, looking at the similarities and differences.

### Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Children will work as a team creating their collaborative mosaic piece. They will use a growth mindset and their problem solving skills when completing the mosaic.

### Healthy and Happy Living

Children will take part in a "restorative circle" where they will discuss past, present and future events and their feelings. Furthermore, this half term the children will participate in RSE as part of the national curriculum.

### Inquisitive Investigators

Children will complete a range of investigations to consolidate their working scientifically skills. Children will research a range of scientists, plan and carry out their investigations.

### Important information:

- **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check:**  
4MG Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
4MA Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
4CW Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June
- 4MG will now have PE on a Tuesday, please send your child in their PE kit. 4MA and 4CW will have PE on a Thursday.
- Sports day will take place on the morning of 7<sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting)
- RSE will take place w/c 20<sup>th</sup> June. More information will follow regarding this.
- Transition Week is w/c 11<sup>th</sup> July.
- Reports will be sent home on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- Last day of term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.