

## Year 4 Newsletter: Summer 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope your child had a fantastic break and are ready for the final half term. Mrs McAvoy, Mrs Jaques, Miss Boxford and Mr Slater 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

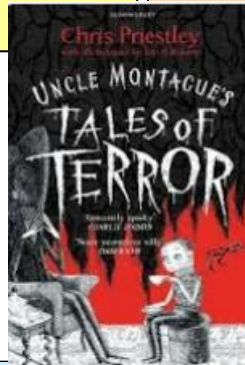
In **Maths**, we will be exploring different types of angles and the properties of shapes as well as exploring time. We will then be revisiting and consolidating learning from earlier on in the year – this will put your child in good stead for when they move up to Year 5! All children are continuing to work on their times tables knowledge, which is tested weekly. We ask that they continue to use TT Rockstars at home.

### English

In English, we will be reading the book 'Uncle Montagues Tales of Terror'. 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 landscapes. We will be sketching the local landscape during our trip to Whitby and practising different shading techniques.



### Science

This half term, we will be completing a number of different investigations looking at a range of different scientific skills. They will be looking at a number of experiments linked to nutritional diets and the effects of certain foods on our bodies.

### 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. Children will learn about the different changes during puberty and look at their own self-worth. Support is always available to children within school if they require it.

### PE/Music

In PE, children will engage in some orienteering looking at position and direction and team games looking at passing, positioning and patience. 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 investigating a range of different effects of food on our bodies. They will use a growth mindset and their problem solving skills when completing their investigation.

### 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: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June for all classes**
- All Year 4 classes will have PE on Tuesdays and swimming on Fridays. Children can come to school in their PE kit for swimming.
- RSE will take place w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June. More information will follow regarding this.
- Transition days are Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- RSE parents meeting – Time and date TBC
- Last day of term is Friday 19th July.