

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope your child had a fantastic break and are ready for the final half term. The Year 4 team 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

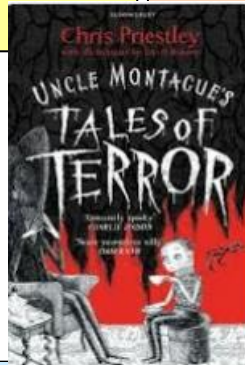
In **Maths**, we will be exploring different types of angles and the properties of shapes as well as exploring time. We will then be revisiting and consolidating learning from earlier on in the year – this will put your child in good stead for when they move up to Year 5! All children are continuing 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 write our own version of narrative focusing on suspense. We will look at a variety of different stories to help build our understanding of the narrative.

Art

This half term, the children will be looking at landscapes. We will be sketching a local landscape looking at different techniques. We will then be using paint to produce a masterpiece!



Science

Our topic is Electricity. Children will learn which appliances run on electricity. Children will construct a series circuit that includes wires, buzzers, cells, switches and bulbs. They will also learn about conductors and insulators and recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit.

Geography

This half term, we will be looking at where our food comes from. We will compare different regions, exploring how climate influences settlements, land use, and how people live, as well as how humans impact the environment. We will also develop our map skills and carry out geographical enquiries by asking questions, collecting data, and presenting our findings.

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

This half term we are very fortunate to have a Leeds United coach. We will be doing lots of different games involving skills learnt throughout the year. 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: 1st week back after the holidays (dates vary)**
- All Year 4 classes will have PE on Monday and swimming on Fridays. Children can come to school in their PE kit for swimming.
- RSE parents meeting – Monday 22nd June at 2:30pm.
- Transition days are Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th July.
- There will be **no swimming** on Friday 17th July.
- Last day of term is Friday 17th July.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Wilkinson, Mr Slater and Mrs Byron