



Dear Parents & Carers

It may have been short but Year 4 certainly packed lots of learning into the term! What great historians we have been, learning about pre-history topped off with the amazing experience of 'The Settlers of Nene Valley' workshops.

### **Summer 2- Water, Water Everywhere**

Oh, we do like to be beside the Seaside...! Summer 2 is going to be a very exciting term, not least because of our trip in the middle of it!



### **WOW days**

To really get involved in our new theme we will use our Design Technology skills to create a 3D model of a river's path based on the path of the River Nene as it reaches the coast at The Wash in Norfolk.



We will also develop our geographical skills as we explore maps of the area, focusing on the route to Hunstanton, as well as identifying the different features of a coastline. During our visit to the seaside, we will be applying our knowledge of different rock types when we study the cliffs at Hunstanton.

We also look forward to welcoming our visitor to school, Mr Park, who will help us to understand the different scientific processes involved in the water cycle.



### **English**

In English we will be reading 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo and writing our own Warning Tale. We will also be looking at the features of explanation texts, using these to write about the water cycle and exploring humorous poems.



### Reading

We will continue to develop a love of books through our daily reading skills sessions, working hard to identify different vocabulary and the meanings of unfamiliar words. Please continue to listen to your child read at least three times a week and make a note of it in their reading record book. Don't forget that every time your child(ren) reads they get a raffle ticket which goes into a monthly draw for a chance to win a book.

### Maths

We will begin the term by revisiting money, pounds and pence and decimal notation. We will then move on to units of time, converting between different units and solving problems involving time. Next we will explore different ways of presenting data including pictograms, bar charts, tables and line graphs and finish by looking at different types of angles and regular and irregular shapes.



### Times tables

Please continue to support your child(ren) with the learning of their times tables and related division facts. Children in Year 4 need to learn and recall facts for all the times tables up to 12 x. They will continue to be tested every week and all children will know which times table they need to be learning.



Don't forget to log into Times tables Rock Stars to help improve their skills and take part in the regular 'Battle of the Bands'.

Year 4 will be taking part in the Multiplication tables check (MTC) national voluntary pilot in June so are busy practicing rapid recall of times tables facts.

### Key Dates: - Please see attached sheet

We hope you have a restful half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

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