**Hunmanby Primary School Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you’ve all had a great summer and that your children have enjoyed getting back into their routine. Please find below an overview of our term.

**Autumn 1 – Invasion**

**Literacy** - We will start the school year with a topic called ‘Invasion’. Our literacy work will be based on this, and we will learn about and write our own Anglo-Saxon poetry, playscripts, Norse myths and non-chronological reports. We will read various Norse myths throughout the half term.

**Maths-** Our first topic in maths is place value and we will learn about 4-digit numbers, negative numbers and Roman numerals amongst many other things. We will then learn about column addition and subtraction, using our prior knowledge of this to help us solve more complex equations.

**Topic-** Our topic teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.

**French and RE-** Mrs Collier-Wood will teach the children on a Tuesday afternoon and will teach both French and RE. Our RE topic is ‘What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?’ and our French topic is ‘Les Monstres’

**PSHE-** Mrs Elwick will teach the children on a Wednesday afternoon and will teach the children both PSHE and maths. In PSHE, we will be focusing on ‘Me and My Relationships’.

**Autumn 2 - Playlists**

**Literacy-** Our topic after half-term is ‘Playlists’ and we will be focusing on poetry, short narratives and silent movies, lyrics, posters and information leaflets in our literacy lessons.

**Maths-** We will continue to work on addition and subtraction and then we will move onto length and perimeter. We will finish the term with multiplication and division.

**Topic-** Our topic after half-term is ‘Playlists’. Our main subject is music and our cross-curricular links include science, art and design, design and technology and computing.

**French and RE-** After half-term, Mrs Collier-Wood will continue to teach ‘What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?’ and the French topic will be ‘Le Calendrier des fêtes’.

**PSHE-** Mrs Elwick will continue to teach PSHE and the topic will be ‘Keeping myself safe’.

**PE**

Mr. Ellis will continue to work with us this term and will be in every Monday. Therefore, the children will need to come to school in their PE kit. Please make sure you are ready for all weather as we will be outside wherever possible. We are starting with tag rugby.

**Homework**

The children will receive homework **every Friday** which must be handed in by the following **Wednesday.** The children will be given weekly spellings and one other task. I will carry out mini times table tests, so I expect that children practice their times tables at home.

**Reading at home**

In Year 4, we request that children read at home **a minimum of 3 times per week**. Please can you ensure that your child’s reading record is signed and dated so we know they have done this. Children who read 3 times a week will receive class rewards, so it would be great to have your support in this too because reading is so important.

**TA support**

Mrs. German will continue to support the class this term. Mrs. Collier-Wood will also support the class on a Tuesday and Thursday morning.

**Important Notices**

* Wear PE kit on a Monday please.
* Reading books, in book bags, every day please.
* Spellings books will be sent out on Monday and need to be returned by **Thursday** and need to be signed by parents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please send me a message via Dojo or try to catch me on the playground before or after school.

Thanks,

Miss Butcher