

## **Hunmanby Primary School Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Please find below an overview of ours spring term.

### **Spring 1 – Burps, Bottoms and Bile**

**Literacy** - We will start the spring term with a topic called 'Burps, Bottoms and Bile'. Our literacy work will be based on this, and we will learn about and write our own fact files, explanatory texts, fantasy narratives and persuasive texts. Our class story this half term is 'The Demon Dentist' by David Walliams.

**Maths-** Our first topic in maths is multiplication and division. Then, our topic is measurement and we will be focusing on area. We will finish the half term by starting our topic on fractions.

**Topic-** Our topic teaches children about our body. We will be focusing on the digestive system, starting with our teeth and then looking closely at the digestive system.

**French and RE-** Mrs Collier-Woods will teach the children on a Tuesday afternoon and will teach both French and RE. In RE, the focus is 'What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?' and our French topic is 'Les Animals'.

**PSHE-** Mrs Elwick will teach the children on a Friday afternoon and will teach the children both PSHE and topic. In PSHE, our topic of focus is 'my healthy lifestyle'.

### **Spring 2 – Misty Mountain, Winding River**

**Literacy-** Our topic after half term is 'Misty Mountain, Winding River' and we will be learning to write diaries, leaflets, explanation texts and narrative poetry in our literacy lessons.

**Maths-** After half term, we will continue our work on fractions and then finish the half term by learning about decimals.

**Topic-** Our main subject is geography and this topic teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

**French and RE-** After half term, the RE focus is 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?' and in French, the topic is 'Au Marche'.

**PSHE-** Mrs Elwick will continue to teach PSHE and the topic will be 'me and my future'.

**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 the children are ready for all weather. We are starting with gymnastics during the first half term.

### **Homework**

The children will continue to receive homework **every Friday** which must be handed in by the following **Wednesday**. The children will be given weekly spellings and their book should be signed and handed in every **Thursday**. I will carry out mini times table tests each week, so I expect that children practice their times tables at home – if there is evidence of this they will receive raffle tickets (part of our class reward system) and dojos.

### **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 regularly at home 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-Woods 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.

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