

## Foundation Subjects

**Geography** – This term we will investigate the different types of settlements in the UK. We will use children's knowledge and experiences to identify and discuss different kinds of places. We will examine the town of Scarborough and discover what it is like and compare this to the town of Huddersfield.

**History** – We will find out all about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

**Computing** – We will start the year learning about how stay safe online. Later in the term we will develop our research skills, using the internet to find out about Romans.

**PSHE** – The children will learn about living a healthy life and managing money.

**RE** – The children will learn what faiths are shared in our country, the places of worship and symbols belonging to each religion.

**DT** - Lighthouse – The children will learn and practice cutting and sticking methods to construct a lighthouse.

**French** - The children will learn how to introduce themselves and share basic facts. Later in the term we will move onto learning about school and the objects that might be found there.

**You can help your child by talking to them about what they have learnt.**

## Enrichment

The 7<sup>th</sup> October is National Poetry Day. To celebrate, we have local poet, Craig Bradley coming into school to perform some of his poems and to talk to the children about his work.

## English

This term, the children will practice writing in a range of genres. We will a range of texts to inspire us in our own writing, such as the book 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner. Focusing on description to add detail, the children will write poems and describe settings. After investigating the features of letters, we will write both formal and informal letters to others.

We will investigate non-chronological reports linked to our history topic of Romans, learning the features and practicing how to identify key facts and make notes. The children will use the features of these reports to write their own version of a non-chronological reports.

**You can help your child by helping them to learn key spellings: weekly spellings as well as words from the Year 3/4 word list.**

Autumn Term

## Coasts and Conquerors

Year 3 and 4

*Our vision is ...*

*A community of confident, creative learners thriving together in a rich, inclusive environment that raises the aspirations of each unique child*

## Science

**States of Matter** – We will learn all about the states of matter. The children will compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will observe what happens to different materials when they are heated and cooled.

**You can help your child by discussing solids, liquids and gases around your home.**

## Maths

In Maths, we will begin by focusing on place value and revising the value of the digits within different numbers. We will count in different multiples; in 50s and 25s, in addition to learning the times tables. The children will investigate numbers in a range of ways; reading and writing, comparing and ordering them and solving problems and puzzles.

We will then move on to focus on the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division where the children will learn and practise different mental and written methods. The children will apply their skills by solving problems. Telling the time is another area that we will focus on, reading clock faces and applying this skill to real-life scenarios, including finding time lapses.

**You can help your child by helping them to learn and practice their times tables and by asking them to tell the time at points throughout the day.**

## The Notice Board



### PE days

7Q – Thursday

7P – Thursday

7B – Friday

Please ensure your child has PE kit at school, long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

**End of half-term** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 (We are NOT in school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October).

**Parents Evening – w/b 1<sup>st</sup> November** Further details will be sent via PING.

**Forest Schools** – We are very excited to have the opportunity to do Forest School activities again this half term. These take place on Mondays and they can get muddy! Please ensure your child brings wellies/walking boots/old trainers, a coat and wears clothes suitable for a session outside.

### We are reading...

**7P – The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith**

**7B – The House With a Clock in its Walls by John Bellair**

**7Q – Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzman**