

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Four



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Year 4 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **Rome**

## Curriculum outline

**Reading:** We will be studying the book 'Thieves of Ostia' by Caroline Lawrence. We are also studying and analysing extracts from other texts.

**Writing:** We will be writing a persuasive piece of text to persuade people to visit Ostia. We will also be completing our own narratives based on the book 'The Firework Makers Daughter'.

**Maths:** We will be continuing our learning on decimals. We will then move on to our learning about money and time.

**Physical Development:** The focus this half term will be tennis and cricket. Half of these lessons will be delivered by the Maltby Academy PE specialist.

**Science:** We will be focusing on the topic 'animals and living things' in biology. This includes learning about our teeth and the digestive system.

**Geography:** The focus this half term will be about Rome. We will compare Rome to where we live.

**DT:** In DT, we will be creating our own Italian biscotti. We will be researching the ingredients and method used to create these and then evaluating our own creations.

**Computing:** We will be using the program 'Crumble' to create our own robot orchestra.

**MFL:** Our next MFL topic is 'Mi Familia' – my family.

**PSHE:** We will begin to discuss the topic of 'Keeping myself safe'.

## Helping your child at home

- PE Days are a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Practice spellings on Spelling shed.
- Practice multiplication knowledge daily in readiness for the multiplication check.
- Please read daily with your child and record this in their reading record.



## Notes

- 03.05.24 – Stay and Fluency Parent Workshop
- 06.05.24 – Bank Holiday
- 15.05.24 – Design and Technology Parent Workshop

