

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Four



Welcome to the Spring 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: **Can we turn the tide on pollution?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will study the novel 'Why the Whales Came'. We will also read a range of extracts from various other texts.

Writing: We will be starting off the term with a persuasive advert on reducing plastic straws. We will then write our own poem based on the poem 'Slowly' by James Reeves.

Maths: We will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division. We will be looking at factors, multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100. We will then move on to multiplying 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Art: Our inspirational artist this half term is Vincent Scarpace. We will spend some time experimenting with different media and designs before creating our own final piece in the style of Vincent Scarpace.

Science: Our next strand of science is physics – states of matter. We will carry out a range of investigations to explore solids, liquids and gases.

P.E: We will start our swimming lessons at Maltby Leisure Centre on Thursdays. Maltby Academy will be leading gymnastics.

Spanish: Our next topic is 'La Fruta' – Fruits

Citizenship: Our next topic is 'Respecting Differences Between People'.

DT: We will focus on 'Mechanisms' and we will design a new product which reuses plastic.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days: **Tuesday and Thursday (swimming).**
- Please read with your child and record this in their reading record, at least 3 times every week.
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars
- Weekly practice of spellings – children have a log in for Spelling Shed
- Please continue to support your child with the Maths Practice Journals



Notes:

- **09.01.25** Swimming Starts
- **16.01.25** Prime VR
- **23.01.24** Coffee Morning
- **28.01.25** Library Service Pollution Workshop
- **29.01.25** Stay & Read
- **12.02.25** Parent's Evening

