

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Four



Welcome to the Autumn 2 edition of the Year 4 Elm 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: **Are all European countries the same?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: This half term, the children will be reading the text 'Why the Whales Came'. We will be using extracts to build comprehension skills by analysing vocabulary and answering different style questions. We will also be using a selection of texts to build our reading fluency.

Writing: This half term, the children will be writing to persuade by applying their geography learning to create an advert for a European holiday destination. They will also be writing to inform by creating a fact file linked to their science topic of digestion.

Maths: This half term's maths focus continues to be addition and subtraction. Children will continue to use a range of strategies and representations to add and subtract 4-digit numbers. Children will move on to study area followed by multiplication and division.

Science: The children will be learning about animals including humans. They will be learning about the human digestive system and what role each organ has within this. They will also learn about different teeth animals and humans have, followed by food chains.

DT: Children will create a gift box as part of our Christmas Fayre project.

Geography: Children will learn about the continent of Europe and some of the countries and cities within it. They will use atlases and maps to locate these countries and investigate the land use within some of them.

Helping your child at home

To support your child at home, you could:

- Listen to them read each night and record this in their planner.
- Practise their times table recall each night by asking them quick fire questions.
- Encourage children to log onto times tables games such as hit the button and TT Rockstars.
- **Use the soundcheck feature on TT Rockstars regularly**
- **PE days are Monday and Wednesday**

Notes

4th Nov – School Disco

10th – 14th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week

14th Nov - Children in Need

21st Nov – Christmas Performance for Light Switch on @6pm

25th Nov – Stay and Science @2.15pm

28th Nov – Pantomime Trip

11th Dec – Christmas Show at Maltby Academy @6.30pm

15th Dec – Christmas Fayre

17th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

19th Dec – Christmas Party

