

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Four



Welcome to the Spring 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: **What information can we get from an Ordnance Survey Map?**

## Curriculum outline

**Reading:** This half term, the children will be reading the text 'The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. 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 entertain by writing a narrative based on the picture book, The Journey. They will also have a grammar focus on dialogue and how this is used to enhance narrative writing.

**Maths:** This half term's maths focus is length and perimeter. The children will be measuring and calculating in centimetres and metres. Children will then move on to study fractions, including fractions of shapes and amounts and equivalency.

**Science:** The children will be learning about states of matter. They will be learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gases and why these states can change. They will also study the water cycle.

**DT:** Children will apply their knowledge of circuits to build a wire buzzer game.

**Geography:** Children will learn about OS maps and the symbols used in the keys. They will create their own maps and read existing ones using 4 figure grid references. .

## 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 Thursday**



## Notes

23rd Feb – Return to School  
4th March – Class Photo Day  
5th March – World Book Day  
9th – 13th March – Science Week  
16th March – Science Week Showcase @2.30pm  
17th March – Stay and DT @2.15pm  
18th March – Parents' Evening  
19th March – Y4 Science event at Maltby Academy  
20th March – Red Nose Day  
27th March – Last day of term

