

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

Year Four



Welcome to the Summer 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: **Just how much traffic is there in Maltby?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: This half term, the children will be reading the text 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and 'Voices in the Park'. 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 book, 'The Invisible'. They will also be writing to persuade in the style of a letter. This is will be written to persuade people to reduce the amount of traffic in our community

Maths: This half terms maths will cover money, time, shape, statistics and position and direction. We will be practising some fluency questions using concrete resources, building to applying problems solving skills.

Science: The children will continue learning about sound. They will be learning about pitch and volume and investigating these.

DT: Children will be focusing on food technology this half term. They will be making bread following a Roman recipe.

Geography: Children will be using their fieldwork skills to investigate issues in the local area. The focus will be on studying traffic patterns and how this impacts the environment.

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**
- **Swimming will be Monday**
- **PE on Thursday**

Notes

1st June: Return to school

1st June – 10th June: Multiplication Tables Check

10th June: KS2 Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00pm

30th June: Stay and ... 2.30pm

9th July: Whole school transition day

15th July: Summer Ball

16th July: Summer Fair (pm)

17th July: Colour Run - Last Day before Summer Holidays

