



# Year 4 Newsletter LENT 2



## History

This half term year 4 will be learning about Victorian Grimsby in our 'Local History' topic. We will know about the population boom and industry. We will examine the historical significance of the Grimsby Dock Tower and know that Grimsby expanded its amenities to meet the needs of the people. Workhouses and the significance they had to the poor and the legacy that railways left on Grimsby will be studied. We will gather all of this information and present an exhibition.

## MATHS – Multiplication and Division

Multiplication and division continue to be a key focus in Maths. Children will practise all their times-tables in preparation for their times-tables tests next term.

We will then progress onto 'Length and Perimeter'. We will measure in kilometres and metres. We will compare equivalent lengths and calculate perimeters on a grid. Perimeter of rectilinear shapes, finding missing lengths and the perimeter of regular polygons will also be studied and learnt.

## English – Writing

Our writing focus will be to create a set of instructions. We will focus on writing clear and concise instructions using imperative verbs, conjunction, adverbs and prepositions. We will then move on to a narrative text where we will look at myths and legends.

## English – Reading

Reading discussion lessons will be based on the text 'The Girl Who Stole An Elephant' by Nizrana Farook. Reading skills lessons will include a range of skill-based tasks and VIPER style questions.

## Science – Biology – Grouping and Classifying

Classification keys will be used to know that all living things can be classified. We will learn that the animal kingdom is divided into vertebrates and invertebrates and look at their specific features. Subsequently, we will study vascular and non-vascular plants before learning about the positive and negative impact humans can have on living things and their habitats.

## Things to remember

PE will take place every Monday.

**All children are required to read for at least 10 minutes every evening. Reads must be recoded in their reading diary and signed by an adult.**

### KEY DIARY DATES

19.02.2 Back to school

21 or 22.2.24 Opera North to visit  
Year 4 – Workshop 1.

28.3.24 Last day of term

12.04.24 Back to School -Pentecost term

## Religious Education –

Year 4 will discuss the 'Big Question'

**OUR BIG QUESTION**  
What is more important giving or receiving?

We will compare our own and the ideas of others to answer the Big Question. We will study the 'Introductory Rite of the Eucharist and then the Penitential Rite and give reasons for words and actions used.

## Design and Technology – TEXTILES (fabrics and sewing)

The children will learn about different fabrics. They will learn how to use a running stitch and focus on different embroidery stitches. A final design will be planned and created and evaluated.

**Spellings will be given to children every Monday. A copy will be glued into their homework book (to be completed as part of their homelearning). All homework books must be returned by Friday each week. A spelling test will take place every Friday, please encourage your child to practise their spellings.**

**All children have a TTRock stars log in (a sticker will be placed on the cover of their reading record). Please ensure this is accessed regularly. Year 4 is an important year as the National Times Tables Test will be conducted later in the year. Any access issues please see the Y4 team.**