



## HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

## YEAR 4

**Adults in 4MK:** Mrs Mason, Mrs Kahlon and Mrs Taylor **Adults in 4B:** Mrs Burn, Mrs Buono and Mrs Kirby

### Message from the staff:

It has been lovely to welcome back the children after the Easter holidays. They enjoyed our MindMate session on the first day back which has helped them get ready for lots of learning. A big focus this half term will be preparing the children for the multiplication check in early June.

### THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

#### Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about money, time and shape. Any real-life opportunities to use money and time at home will really help your child. As always, we will be continuing to work on developing the children's times table fluency and practising at home (eg TT Rockstars, Hit the Button) will help with this.

#### English:

In English, we are studying the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The children will be writing their own stories and using adverbs and conjunctions in their sentences.

**Reading:** In our reading lessons, we will continue to work on fluency and expression as well as developing vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval and summarising skills.

#### PE:

Children will continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This half term we will be playing tennis and some children will also be taking part in the skipping competition.

#### PSHE:

Our next unit will be looking at how bodies change during puberty and personal hygiene.

#### RE:

We will continue to look at different religions, this term focusing on the 5 pillars of Islam.

#### MFL:

In Spanish, we will be learning the days of the week, the months of the year and numbers 1 to 31 so we can say what the date is and when our birthdays are.

#### History/Geography

Our history topic will be the Romans and we will be going on our exciting trip to Murton Park on the 14<sup>th</sup> May,

#### Science

Our topic is 'Living Things and their Habitats'. They will learn to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways e.g. vertebrates and invertebrates.

#### Music

In music we will be learning new songs together and continuing to play the glockenspiel to different beats.

### How parents can help at home:

The Multiplication Tables Check is nearly here (beginning of June) and the children will be tested on all of their times tables up to 12 x 12. Please can you help your child by regularly practising these at home. Please read at home at least three times every week and record what they read in their reading record. The Year 4 spellings are very difficult so it would also really help if you could help your child practise their spellings.

### Days/Dates to remember:

- Trip to Murton Park Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May
- Bank holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May



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- Children need to come to school dressed in PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (white/red T-shirt, black shorts/leggings/joggers and a plain red hoodie or school jumper).