

Year 4
Spring 2 Newsletter

Maths

Our focus for Maths this half term will be decimals. We will also be building on our existing place value and fractions knowledge.

Times tables continues to be a big focus for Maths. We do encourage lots of practise of times tables and division facts at home

Enriching Activities

Part of our Spring 2 Big Idea will be to perform a Moana play and to go on a residential at Robin Hoods Bay.

Big Idea

This half term our Big Idea guiding question will be 'what might a costal explorer encounter?' and our end goal will be 'to confidently explore the Yorkshire coast!'

Homework

Homework will be given out on a **Tuesday** and is to be handed in the following **Monday**, unless otherwise specified.

Spellings will also be given on a **Thursday**; the children will be tested on the specific rule the following **Thursday**.

PE

Our PE units this half term will be **Dance** and **Tri Golf**.

Our PE lessons will be on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoon. Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for all weathers.

We also remind you that earrings must be removed for PE (covering with tape will not be allowed).

English

In English, we will be looking at writing persuasive texts and developing our understanding of instructions.(for how to make props?

Reading

The children will continue to have a home-school reading book which must be brought in **everyday** with their reading records.

In addition to this book, the children will have the opportunity to borrow a reading for pleasure book from the library. This gives the children a free choice of book to enjoy.

