

Please Remember:

- Reading Book on **as many days as possible! Win those dojos!**
- P.E. kit on **Monday & Wednesday**
- Spelling Test on **Tuesday**
- New homework will be on Study Ladder on **Thursday.**



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Concerns:

If you are worried about your child or their schooling, please make an appointment to see myself, Mrs. Brooksbank, or the school nurse.



Class 4

Wavertree C. of E.  
School

Half Term 2

Mr. Holland  
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Mr. Clarke

## English

The children will study:

\*FAR<sup>T</sup>HER by Grahame Baker Smith introducing the concept of dreams and how important they are in our lives.

\*Varmints by Helen Ward and Marc Craste in which children explore the settings and themes, writing a retelling of the story from the main character's point of view and sharing their thoughts and opinions about the story.

\* Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell in which the children will write their own explanation texts for everyday objects, inventing their own imaginary responses to the question of how they work, before researching and describing them properly. They also write letters to a fictional 'Dudley' character asking for his help to get to the bottom of some more complicated items.

## Computing - Animation

This unit teaches children the basic principles and techniques of simple animation. Beginning with the history of animation, children research some of the early animation techniques used before the use of computers. The lessons then compare a range of free animation software and children incorporate the different techniques into their own animation.

## Science - Sound

This unit will teach the children about how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness. The children will learn about how sounds are made, carrying out demonstrations of vibrations, and completing a sound survey of the school.

# Curriculum Web Year Four Half Term 2

## Humanities

### Geography: Population

We will study the effect of migration on population, and how populations identify through culture.

### History: Roman Empire

Children will study the development of the Roman Empire and key events, such as the eruption of Vesuvius.

## Heartsmart

### Don't Forget to let Love in

The children will learn how to love and value themselves. We are individuals, and we matter. Children need to hear, believe and remember this - because sometimes we forget.

## Maths

Area, Multiplication & Division.

## Religious Education - Christmas-Light

The aim of this unit is to explore the Christian concept of Jesus the 'Light of the World' and the multi-faceted metaphor of bringing light into people's lives. We will also study Hannukah, the Jewish festival of light.

## D&T

The class will evaluate juggling ball designs, before creating their own.

## P.E

Children will continue to develop gymnastic and dance skills, we will be looking at balance and agility, focusing on jumping and landing.

## Music - Violin

The children will continue to learn how to play the violin, they will move from plucking to bowing techniques.

## French

We will be learning about school subjects and how to give opinions.