

## Maths

### Fractions:

- to count and calculate in hundredths
- to convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions
- to solve addition and subtraction word problems.

### Time:

- to read and to use both the 12-hour and the 24-hour clock.
- to convert between units of time (minutes/seconds, hours/minutes)
- to solve time problems involving conversions
- to calculate duration of time in relation to word problems.

### Multiplication & Division:

- To recall multiplication & division facts for all tables up to 12 x 12

## Science/Humanities

### Animals, including Humans, Living Things & their Habitats

- food chains, including predators, producers and prey.
- use of classification keys to classify and to group in a variety of ways
- identify and name a variety of living things in the local and wider environment
- recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things

### Sound:

- How sounds are made.
- Understanding vibrations
- Exploring pitch'

### New Brighton:

- Historical & geographical changes over the last century.



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School  
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Y4 Curriculum Newsletter

## Key Information

Please ensure that children do not wear their P.E kit into school on P.E days. They need to wear their uniform and leave their kit in school. Children need their team t-shirt, black shorts, white socks and trainers, please.

Wed - Fri 26 - 28<sup>th</sup> April:  
Residential at Barnstondale

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

**Swimming lessons:** from wk/c 8<sup>th</sup>  
May for 3 weeks: (Details of timetable for Y4 lessons to follow).

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Coffee & Catch up  
9 - 9:45

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May:** French Friday -  
details to follow!

## Homework

Reading: 3 x weekly  
TT practise: 3 x weekly  
Written Maths: given Friday, due Wednesday  
Written English: given Friday, due on Wednesday

## English

**Key text:** 'Why the Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo

**Writing:** in a variety of genres; narrative, dialogue, playscript, comparative reports and persuasive writing.

**SPaG:** key spelling, punctuation, grammatical rules(including use of the apostrophe for omission and possession, inverted commas for direct speech, fronted adverbials and correct use of Standard English in spoken and written forms).

**Spelling focus:** the sound ee coded as ei, e or e\_e (eg. believe, recent, extreme); prefixes re and ad; the sound g coded as g, gu, -ghe or gh (eg green, guard, plague, ghost); the sound ai coded as a\_e, a or ai.(eg plate,ate,again)

## RE & Worship

The Christian value we are embracing this half-term is 'Hope' and it will be the focus of our worship. The R.E. theme is 'The Holy Spirit' and we will explore why Christians say 'Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.'

## Other Subjects

**PE:** Athletics, Swimming

**Music:** Emotion in Music: Core piece - Romeo & Juliet Overture; Tchaikovsky

**Art/DT:** Printing, Textiles, Pneumatics

**Computing:** Modelling, Spreadsheets,

**French:** L'alphabet, Ma Famille!

**PSHE:** Inspirational people, Cultural Diversity

