

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Year 4- Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half term break and managed to spend some quality time with your families. This letter provides some key information about this half term in Year 4.

As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education.

### Upcoming key dates for the diary:

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| <b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b> | Multiplication Tables Check |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b> | Class Photos                |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b> | Croydon Athletic Final      |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b> | International Dress Up Day  |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Summer Concert              |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Upper Juniors Sports Day    |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Last Day of Term            |

### Homework Reminders:

Monday - **Mathletics** and **Comprehension Homework**

Friday – **Spelling test**

Daily – **Reading** for 15 minutes

Once every half term – The Half Termly Project!



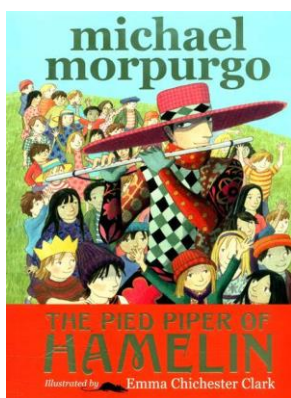
## Year 4 Curriculum- Summer 2

### English:

We will be looking 2 core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing.

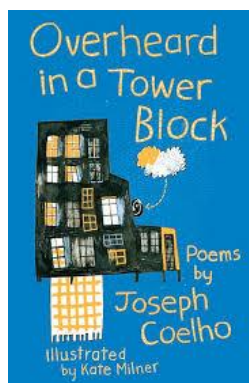
#### **The Pied Piper of Hamelin**

by Micheal Morpurgo



#### **Overheard in a Tower Block**

by Joseph Coelho



### Maths:

During the last half of the summer term, we will begin by introducing angles, including the terms 'acute', 'right angle', 'obtuse' and 'reflex'. This will then lead us onto the properties of 2-D shapes and identifying symmetry. We will then study the topic of statistics, interpreting a variety of different charts and graphs. Finally, we will end the year by looking at coordinates, including plotting coordinates, drawing shapes on a grid and translating shapes.










### Multiplication Tables Check:

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils in England. This test will be administered to children **next week (week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June)**. The QR codes below will take you to websites which you can use to help your child practice their times tables.



Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Good Vibrations**. The entry point testing our D.T structures project against vibrations akin to earthquakes to see if they can withstand tremors of different intensities. Over the half term, the children will make connections through literature and across time periods on the theme of sound. They will then use all the knowledge they have gained to create their own musical instruments in the final week of term.

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| <p><b>Reading</b><br/>The Pied Piper of Hamelin<br/>La Luna</p>  | <p><b>Art</b><br/>The Scream<br/>Van Gogh</p>        | <p><b>DT</b><br/>Mechanical systems: Making a mindful moments timer</p>  |
| <p><b>Science</b><br/>Sound</p>                                | <p><b>Music</b><br/>Class bands - song writing</p>  | <p><b>Geography</b><br/>Earthquakes</p>                                |
| <p><b>Computing</b><br/>Programming in games</p>               | <p><b>PSHE</b><br/>Changing me</p>                  | <p><b>RE</b><br/>Changing attitudes – why do you judge me?</p>         |

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best Wishes

The Year 4 Team