

# Slingsby Community Primary School – Spring first half term. Class 4 curriculum.

## Theme Dinosaurs & Fossils



### Geography & History

An in-depth study into palaeontology, and how fossilisation has enabled modern scientific theory into how plants and animals have evolved over time.

#### Place Knowledge:

-Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK (Dorset-Jurassic Coast region) and a region in North or South America e.g.: Western Colorado (USA).

#### Physical Geography:

-Physical geography including climate zones, biomes, mountains.  
-Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

### Music

NY Scheme  
for Music:  
Unit 2-Pitch

### ICT

MS Excel.

ICT will also be used to compliment other areas of the curriculum.

### Science

Animals Including Humans.

### French

Year 5 Unit 13: Ma famille (Family)

### RE and PSHCE

Values: what matters most to Christians, to Humanist and to me?  
Mental Health & Well-being.

### Art/DT

Observational drawing techniques.

### Literacy

Fiction: Stories with flashbacks  
*Harry Potter* books by J.K. Rowling.

Non-fiction: Non-chronological reports and journalistic writing.

Free-form poetry.

### Numeracy

Place Value and Mental Calculation  
Geometry  
Written Calculations and Algebra  
Fractions, Decimal, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion (FDPRP)  
Measures and Statistics

### PE

Balance & Control (Yoga)  
Fitness & Stamina.

### Important information

- Class 4 will be taught by Miss Secker with teaching assistant support from Mrs Smurthwaite.
- Please try and listen to your child read each evening and comment in their reading diary, noting the pages they have read. In school, each week your child will be heard read once with a comprehension focus and once with an inference focus.
- Children will change their reading books when they have finished their current book.
- Spellings will be given to pupils every Tuesday and tested on the following Monday so they have the weekend to help learn them. Please encourage your child to complete their 'look, cover, write, check' grid and write 5 interesting sentences, using words from their list and a range of punctuation.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school **all week** – including a pair of socks. PE sessions for Class 4 are timetabled to take place every Monday and Wednesday.
- Please actively encourage your child to learn the multiplication tables thoroughly, as sound knowledge will help their confidence in many areas of mathematics.