



## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our last half term as Earthworms! We have got some fabulous, exciting learning this half term and have already started a 'count down' to our overnight camp.

Our big question this half term is 'How can we stay healthy and safe?' We will be learning about healthy eating and designing our own menus as well as thinking about the importance of e-safety and learning about Athens and comparing it to York.

## What we are learning....

### Science

This half term we will be concentrating on our 'Working Scientifically' skills and will be designing and undertaking lots of different investigations as well as learning different ways to present our data.

### Maths

This half term we will be learning about money. We will learn to order, compare and estimate money before adding and subtracting money and working out change. We will do some work on shapes, angles and symmetry and learn about the different types of triangles and quadrilaterals. We will also do some work on statistics and geometry, focussing on position and direction.

We will continue our work on Time which is something we have struggled with this year. You could help your child at home by practising telling the time on an analogue clock to the minute as well as asking problem solving questions such as 'This needs to be in the oven for 25 minutes, what time do we need to take it out?' or 'You started getting dressed at 8:05, how long did it take you?'

TT Rockstars is still extremely important. This half term, we will sit our Times tables test to demonstrate our knowledge. We have learnt our times



tables up to 12 x 12 now and frequently use them in class to solve problems, it is important that children practise this at home as it will help them in class. Remember that there is a class certificate each week for the class who has been working the hardest as well as individual certificates for 'Rockstar of the Week'.

## English

We are still enjoying our class novel, 'The Boy at the back of the class' by Onjali Q Rauf and are looking forward to our next one which is 'The Wizards of Once'. We will continue to visit the library on a Friday to choose our individual reading for pleasure books.

This half term, we will be writing a brochure about Athens following our Geography work. We will also be writing our own play scripts and creating our own poems.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Training Day  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June - KS2 Countryside Day Trip  
W/C 20<sup>th</sup> June - National School Sports Week  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Sports Day  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Visit to school by Martin Norris wheelchair rugby athlete and our circuits fundraising challenge!  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Days  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Onsite camping  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Term ends  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Training Day

## Messages

- Our P.E. sessions are on Tuesday, please come to school wearing your outdoor P.E. kit. Earrings need to be removed.
- Please make sure that children are not wearing jewellery to school and that long hair is tied back.
- Please make sure your child is practising their spellings at home, these can be found on the website and we will have a test on them during the last week of half term.



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- Please ensure your child is practising their times tables at home, this is a large focus of the maths work that we do in Year 4 and will help your child in all areas of maths work both this year and in subsequent years. Our 'Rockstar of the Week' will be celebrated in assembly.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school, it is important to stay hydrated as it helps us learn as well as keeping us healthy.