

# Baildon C. of E. Primary School Parent Information Sheet

*In English we will be studying The Last Thing by Shaun Tan. During the topic, we will be exploring the story and using it as a tool to write a newspaper report and embed writing conventions from throughout the year.*

*In the Summer 2 term, we will be studying the classic novel of Peter Pan to write our own narratives.*

*We will be:*

- Exploring how to use adventurous vocabulary for effect.*
- Using various forms of punctuation and a variety of grammar conventions.*
- Identifying how sentence structure can change meaning and emphasis.*
- Studying the composition of various text types to develop purpose and audience, as well as atmosphere and suspense.*
- Exploring poetic features which can build imagery.*

**Please Remember:**

- PE kit on Monday for 4M and 4HW.
- Swimming is on Thursdays.

**In Science, our topics will be: 'Electricity' and 'Sound'**

- To construct a range of circuits and identify different conductors and insulators.
- To explain how sounds are made and explore how pitch and volume can be altered.

**In Maths we will be**

- Exploring properties of 2d and 3d shapes, including their angles and parallel lines.
- Presenting and handling data.
- Identifying the value of Roman Numerals
- Solving multi step word problems using mathematical concepts we have previously studied.

**You can help by**

- Hearing your child read and changing their books regularly and discussing the text they are reading and asking questions to elicit their understanding.
- Helping your child with weekly spellings, handwriting and using Times Tables Rockstars and the Spelling Frame website regularly.
- Encouraging your children to become responsible for their belongings and organisational skills.

**Teachers:  
Miss Melwin,  
Mr Holmes  
and Mrs  
Wilkinson  
Year Group: 4**

- Our topics in RE are 'How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?' and 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'
- Our topic in PSHE is learning about Physical Health and Wellbeing.
- Music - Music and Fairy Tales
- PE and Games - Tennis, athletics and swimming.
- ICT - Presenting, Text and Graphics and Data Handling
- French - we will be hosting a French day during the summer term to consolidate our understanding of another culture and language.

**Our topic for the term is 'Ancient Egypt' and 'Water'**

- Locate where Egypt is in the world and explore some of the achievements of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation, including the creation of the Pyramids and the ruling of the Pharaohs.
- Identify countries with famous rivers and seas on a map and a globe and find out why water is so important to the world and how we can save water.