

# Yorkshire

Using what we learned from our recent visit to Whitby, we will research how Whitby grew from a small fishing village into a major center in the UK whaling industry. We will then look at how tourism has taken over as the town's main industry. We will learn about one of Whitby's most famous sons - Captain James Cook - and what his legacy is.

In Science, we will be learning about the life cycles of humans. This unit of learning will run alongside our PSHE learning. We will learn about the different stages as humans grow from babies to adults. We will discuss what happens both physically and emotionally and how our bodies prepare to become capable of reproducing.

In English we will be taking our suspense stories we wrote in Summer 1 to make graphic novels. Our final Real Writing project will be non-chronological reports on Yorkshire. The children will be free to write about any of the aspect of the county they learned.

In Maths, we will continue to secure our knowledge of the four operations and develop our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be using this knowledge to solve increasingly complex reasoning tasks. Please encourage your child to keep practicing their times tables.

Home reading: This needs to be done every night, including weekends and holidays. Where possible please listen to your child read and discuss what they have read to you.

Home learning: Children will be given Maths and English - including spellings - home learning each week. Please support them with this where needed.

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays this half term. Both sessions will be outdoors. Monday is Rounders and Wednesday is Golf. Please ensure children turn up to school on these days wearing the correct PE kit.

Towards the end of this half-term, we will be starting your child's transition to Year 6. The children will spend one half day and one full day with their new teachers. This will help them settle in quickly when we return in September.