

# News

## Important Dates:

Tuesday 30/4/19 Summer 1 Term starts

Friday 24/5/19 break up for half term

School closed on Mon 6/5/19- May day

PE is on Wednesday mornings

Parents evening Weds 1/5/19

East Barnby is 8/5/19-10/5/19

## Reading books

Please read at least 4 times a week and complete the reading records.

## Spellings

Spellings are sent home fortnightly on a Monday/Tuesday.

## Times Tables Rockstars

Please encourage your child to play at least 5 games of TTRS per week or practice their times tables.

## As readers we will be:



- Reading and studying 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber, Nicola Bayley
- Practising answers SATS style questions, focussing on Point, Evidence, Explain method.

## As writers we will be:

- Writing a diary entry based around the character Tom from The Mousehole Cat.
- Writing a persuasive letter to management in regard to a potential trip to Flamingo Land zoo in Summer 2.

## As mathematicians we will be:



- Writing, calculating, comparing, and estimating amounts of money.
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems.
- Practice SATs style arithmetic and reasoning questions (age appropriate).

## In geography we will:

- Visiting many of Scarborough's local attractions and historical sites; practicing our map reading skills and following 'the Scarborough Trail'.
- Using compass directional language to complete a 'guide to Scarborough' for visitors.

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## As scientists we will be:

- Comparing and grouping material according to their 'state of matter'.
- Learning about aspects of gas, liquid and solids.
- Exploring the water cycle and its benefits.
- Conducting investigations to change the 'matter' of objects.

## In French we will be:

- Exploring French stories.
- Using varied resources and prior knowledge to translate new vocabulary.

# Current Topic

Our current topic is learning about:

## The Scarborough Trail



## In Computing we will be:

- Designing and creating programs that follow instructions to achieve a goal.
- Creating a map (of Scarborough) for a Bee-Bot to complete an algorithm on.

## In art we will be:

- Recording observations and using them to review and revisit ideas.
- Using photographs from the Scarborough Trail, children will be creating collages, sketches and experimenting with mark making.

## In PE we will be:

- Tag rugby

## In RE we will be:

'Saints and Heroes' – focussing on the relevance and importance of St George and his life's work.