

# English

## The Write Stuff – Writing Focuses:

In this term, the children will be looking at a range of different genres. The texts we will be focussing on are:

Non-Fiction: Speech Refugees

Poetry: The Malfeasance by Alan Bold

Narrative: Adventure The BFG by Roald Dahl

Non-Fiction: Biography-David Attenborough by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vergara

Narrative: Fantasy-The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan

The children will be applying grammar features taught in lessons to enhance the composition of their writing. We will do a lot of work on editing and improving their writing as this is a vital skill they will need throughout school.

## Whole Class Reading focus/Phonics Focus:

The text that we will be focussing on for the Spring term for our whole class novel is: 'My brother is a superhero' by David Solomons. It is about a comic-mad eleven-year old who shares a treehouse with his older brother, Zack. Luke's only mistake is to go to the toilet right at the wrong time. While he's gone, an alien gives his undeserving brother superpowers and then tells him to save the universe. When Zack is kidnapped by his arch-nemesis, Luke and his friends have only five days to find him and save the world...



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*Serve one another in love*  
Galatians 5v13

## Topic Notes Year Group: 4/5 Saltwick Bay Summer Term 2025

### Christian Values, Class Drivers and Information

The Christian Values and Class Drivers for this term are:  
  
Service and Truthfulness.

### Careers Related Learning (CRL)

In this term, we will be inviting in our local PCSO Ian Fewster to talk to the children regarding internet safety. This will include information about social media and online chat groups.  
Also, we will be inviting in the local artist Richard Burton to talk to the children about landscape paintings and complete a workshop with them.

# Maths

## White Rose Maths– Maths Focuses:

### Summer term:

Year 4:

We will continue to follow White Rose Maths and the units we will be focussing on are:

Decimals

Money

Time

Shape

Statistics

Position and direction.

Year 5:

We will continue to follow White Rose Maths and the units we will be focussing on are:

Perimeter and area

Shape

Position and direction

Decimals

Negative numbers

Converting units

Year 5 will also be learning long division and will have regular opportunities to practice in Mini Maths sessions.

There will be regular TT Rockstars competitions and children's progress will be monitored closely and homework will be set weekly. Certificates will be given to the children that are making the most progress and are achieving the highest scores. It will be a big focus this term as Year 4 will have the times table check in June.

## Religious Education

### Y4

Year 4 will focus on the units:

#### Summer 1:

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

What kind of world did Jesus want?

#### Summer 2:

When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

### Y5

Year 5 will focus on the units:

#### Summer 1:

What will make our town/village/city a more respectful place?

#### Summer 2:

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

## PE and Games

Saltwick Bay will be completing the units set in our new PE scheme 'Beyond the Physical.' The units we will cover are:

Summer 1 – Accuracy, Power, Distance

Summer 2 – Run, Jump, Throw

The scheme enables all children to achieve because it allows them to adapt all the activities to match their own ability.

## Computing

### Using and applying

Saltwick Bay will be looking at Stop Motion

Animation and investigating weather. Children will continue to learn about how to stay safe online.

## Science

### Year 4:

Summer 1: Data collection and Group and classify living things

Summer 2: The digestive system, habitats and sustainability

### Year 5:

Summer 1: Reproduction A and Reversible and irreversible changes.

Summer 2: Sustainability – plastic pollution and Reproduction B  
Both year groups will carry out a range of practical experiments to test theories.

## Music

### Summer:

In this term, we will be looking at and performing the song, 'Make me feel my love.'

## History/Geography

### Geography – What is the United Kingdom?

In this term, we will be investigating the different countries that make up the UK and their population. The different counties and regions of the UK and we locate these on a map. Different cities and major towns in the UK and where they are located. We will be looking at the landscape and terrain of the UK and locate different mountain ranges. We will look at how North Yorkshire has changed over time and our local area has changed.

### History – The Stone Age to Iron Age

Saltwick Bay will be looking at the Stone Age to the Iron Age and where they fit within the big timeline. Then, we will be completing a local study of the area.

## Art/Design and Technology

### Art:

In this term, we will be looking at Scarborough landscapes. We will be commenting on artworks and give opinions on local artists. We will use different pencil techniques to show line, tone, and texture. Then, we will talk about different styles throughout history and use these as a source of artistic inspiration.

### Design Technology

In this term, we will be looking at electrical systems and the function of different components such as: buzzers, bulbs, batteries, wires. The children will be designing and making their own DIY kits for each other to test and evaluate.

## PSHCE and RSE

### HeartSmart

In this term, we will be looking at 'Fake is a mistake and No way through isn't true' The children will learn about being HeartSmart means knowing that just as we are important, other people are important too. As we become aware of the people around us and consider their needs as well as our own, our hearts and theirs are strengthened.

## Modern Foreign Languages

### French

Year 4 and Year 5 will be focussing on looking at the Romans in Summer 1 and in Summer 2 we will be looking at Healthy living.