

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had a restful Easter holiday- welcome back to school for another fun packed half term!

### **PE**

Our PE units this half term will be athletics and kwik cricket. These will both take place outside, so please ensure your child's PE kit includes jogging bottoms/ leggings and a warm jumper. We would really appreciate it if you could double check that all items are still clearly named.

### **Reading**

We will be carrying out our next reading assessment soon, and may make changes to reading groups accordingly.

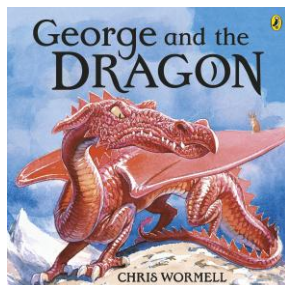
### **Maurice Mole**

We have really loved hearing all about Maurice Mole's adventures so far- a big thank you to the families who have already hosted him! The sign up sheet is still available on the board outside the classroom.

### **Curriculum**

We were really pleased to hear at Parents' Evening how many of your children enjoyed our Victorians topic- this half term we will be stepping back in time again to learn all about castles!

In our English lessons, we will be reading the books 'George and the Dragon' by Chris Wormell and 'Dragon Post' by Emma Yarlett, focussing on narratives and letter writing. We will also use our new found castle knowledge to create a piece of information writing.





During our Computing lessons, we will be practicing our word processing. We will be creating our own coat of arms in our art lessons, as well as designing and making catapults in DT. In Science we will carry on our work on seasons everyday materials. Our PSHE lessons will help us to understand how to look after our mental health, and we will be looking at pop music in our music lessons. In RE, we will be answering the question 'Are some stories more important than others?'

### **Sunny Weather!**

As we (hopefully!) start seeing some sunshine this half term, please ensure that your child comes into school with a named sunhat and suncream already applied.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns:

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Kind regards,

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