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# CHALONER PRIMARY

## Year 4/5 Topic Letter

Art/ICT



### Literacy

*This half term, the Year 4/5 children will learn about diary*

*entries. They will learn the features of persuasive writing of biographies. They will write a letter of persuasion and create a persuasive leaflet. They will then write a biography of a famous person. They will write independently in each genre. In addition, the class will read and listen to information about the history of Guisborough and surrounding areas. They will speak, listen and respond to the subject in a variety of ways. They will also continue to do weekly spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting work, as well as a range of reading comprehension tasks.*

### PSHE

*In PSHE this half term, Year 4/5 will learn about changes. They will learn how to deal with changes in their life and understand that what we feel and think affects what we do.*

*Children will also learn about the importance of E-safety both at school and at home on multiple devices.*

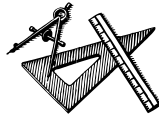
### R.E.

*This half term, the Year 4 children will continue to learn about different religious buildings where they live. They will learn about the importance of the church to Christians, along with the important symbols that can be found in churches and the importance of these symbols to people who worship in these places.*



This half term's topic is:

### Local History

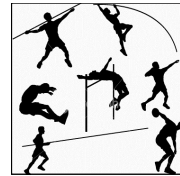


### Numeracy

*In numeracy, the children will complete number work involving the four operations. They will also cover work across a range of maths topics: decimals and fractions; real-life problem solving (in particular two-step problems) and time. The children will also continue weekly skills work, mental maths work and numeracy games to help improve their mental strategies. They will undertake a variety of activities to help them with multiplication and division work.*

### P.E.

*This half term, Year 4 children will learn the rules and skills for playing Kwick Cricket. They will learn how to bat and field. They will also continue to undertake a range of gymnastic activities.*



### Topic

*The children will study the geography and history of Guisborough including: geographical field skills relating to the town; the importance of iron ore for the people and the economy of the area. They will learn about Thomas Chaloner and his importance to the town. The children will visit places of interest in the town, including the Priory. They will learn about its history and importance and will understand how and why the town grew.*



*In art, the children will learn about artists who make sculptures. They will learn about famous artists who created sculptures, such as Michaelangelo and Picasso. They will also make their own animal sculpture or bowl sculpture. Year 4/5 will also find out about food and nutrition and will make healthy food dishes.*

*In ICT, the children will complete computing work making games on Scratch. They will use variables, which will change scripts so that they can include a score board on their game, to make it more interesting and exciting to play.*



### Science

*In science this half term, the children will learn all about sound. They will set up various investigations and enquiries about vibrations and sound proofing and making musical instruments. In addition, they will find out about how we hear sounds and about pitch and loudness.*



### Important dates to remember:

*P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Thursday. However, there may be opportunities for children to do P.E. outside on other days of the week, so they need to bring a P.E. kit to school every day!*

*Literacy, spelling and maths homework will be given out at the end of every week. Spellings homework is due in by Tuesday of the following week and literacy and numeracy homework is due in on the following Thursday or Friday.*