

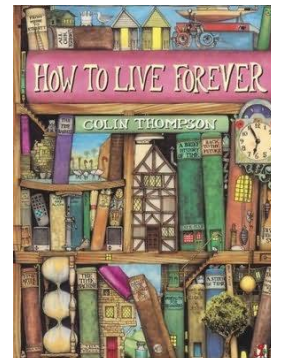
Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to Class 4, I am really looking forward to getting stuck into our new topic, "Thrills and Spills".

I would be delighted to see anything your child finds out at home. Let's get started on another great term. Miss Guy



**English (Y4/5)** We will be studying thrillers starting with Dracula's Whitby, We will look at how to build suspense and develop atmospheric writing then use iMovies to create trailers to engage the audience. We will be studying Road's End a short film by Bri Meyer, writing reports from the scene of the crime and creating our own endings. We will also be Studying How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson, creating book reviews and writing a persuasive letter.



**Maths (Y4/5)** In Maths we will be learning about negative numbers, place value, decimals, mental addition and subtraction, written addition and subtraction, Co-ordinates, time and line graphs, Mental multiplication and division, written multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and word problems, multiplication of fractions, area, perimeter, volume and co-ordinates,

**Science (Y4/5)** Our Science focus will be forces, magnets, and properties and changes of materials.

**Geography (Y5/6)** We will be looking at tourist trades and researching human and physical features of areas in the UK.

**DT (Y4/5)** We will be planning, creating and evaluating model rollercoasters.

**Music (Y4/5)** We will be studying the sounds of the fairground and learning about pitch, tempo and musical notation.



**Art (Y4/5)** During Art we will be creating movement in pictures studying the cubism and futurism movements.

**RE (Y4/5)** We are looking at the big questions, "If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?" with a Christian, Hindu and Jewish focus.

**PSHCE (Y4/5)** We will develop an understanding of the risks and effects of substance use and how to care for our bodies.

**PE (Y4/5)** We are learning tag rugby. Year 4 will also be learning gymnastic and Year 5 are swimming.

**French (Y4/5)** We will be learning about animals and people.

**Computing (Y4/5)** We will be creating animations using Scratch programming software.

**History (Y4/5)** In History we will be looking at the way fairs and entertainment have developed over the centuries, We will look at the impact of this on the way we live today.