#### Homework

- Children will receive a piece of maths and English homework on a Friday that we expect to be returned by the following Wednesday.
- Children will have a set of spellings to learn and these will also be tested on the following Friday.

Children are expected to read daily. Even if your child is a fluent reader, it is important that you continue to listen to them read and to question them to check their understanding.

They are also expected to practise their times tables and related division facts. Skills such as telling the time can also be practised at home.

## Remember the homework challenges that are ongoing throughout the term.

#### PE

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every Monday. They can bring it home to be washed on a Friday but must make sure they bring it back with them after the weekend. Our PE day this term will usually be on a **Wednesday**.

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child. However, we do ask that unless you have some urgent information for the day, you try to see us after school, when we will have more time to talk to you.

# Class Information Years 3 and 4

### Autumn Term 2 2019

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in years 3 and 4 and will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support. Miss Saward

#### Years 3 and 4: Autumn Term 2

#### **English**

In English lessons, the children will be continuing to learn how to write persuasively and to write a wishing tale. We will be looking at the stories 'The Pied Piper' by Michael Morpurgo, 'Midas' and 'The Fib' by George Layton.

#### Maths

In Maths lessons, the children will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be learning how to solve problems and reason.

#### Science

In Science lessons, the children will be learning about 'The Water Cycle'.

They will learn about Evaporation, ground water, condensation and precipitation and cloud: cirrus, cumulus and stratus (water vapour, humidity).

#### Geography

In Geography lessons the children will be learning about 'The British Isles'. They will be learning about the countries that make up the British Isles and will use maps and atlases to locate different human and physical geographical features.

#### Art

In Art lessons, children will be learning about 'Still Life and Form'. They will learn how to create form with tone, draw a still life using cross-hatching, study artwork by Cezanne and draw a still life using colour.

#### Music

In Music lessons, the children's learning will be based around the song 'Let Your Spirit Fly' by Joanna Mangona. They will sing and play instruments and identify elements of music such as pulse, rhythm and pitch.

#### RE

In RE lessons with Mrs Mead, the children will be learning about the religious importance of Christmas and Journeys.

#### **PSHE**

In PSHE lessons, the children will be looking at the topic 'Celebrating Differences' which includes looking at different types of bullying.