

## 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 Year 3 and 4 Spring Term 1 2020

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 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 Seward

## Years 3 and 4: Spring Term 1

### English

In English lessons, the children will be learning how to write an information text. Their model text is 'The Manchester Ridgeback' and the book they will be studying is 'The Land of Neverbelieve by Norman Messenger.

### Maths

In Maths lessons, year 3 will be learning about money, statistics and length and perimeter. Year 4 will be continuing to learn about division and then learn about area and fractions.

### Science

In Science lessons, the children will be learning about 'Rocks, Fossils and Soils'. They will look at their properties and uses. They will make observations.

### Geography

In Geography lessons the children will be learning about 'Western Europe'. They will be learning facts and the physical features of countries within Western Europe and about trade within and between these countries.

### Art

In Art lessons, children will be learning about 'Landscape and Symmetry'. They will study the artists Constable and Turner and look at the different methods for creating landscapes. They will study art by Leonardo da Vinci and Andy Goldworthy and look at how they use symmetry.

### Computing

In computing the children will be learning how to touch type and using the correct fingers for each of the keys. They will develop their typing speed.

### RE

The children are learning about Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir. They will be looking at the various gods and goddesses worshipped by Hindus. They will then look at what a Mandir is, what Hindus do there and the Hindu terms: multi, arti, prasad, puja.

### PSHE

In PSHE lessons, the children will be looking at the topic 'Dreams and Goals' which looks at how to work towards achieving your goals and how to perseverer when obstacles arise.