

# Year 3-4

## Autumn Term 2

### Maths

In Maths, we will be working on; place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

We are using problem solving and reasoning alongside our maths to improve our mathematic skills.

It is important that your child regularly practices times tables, in which they can use times table rock stars, in preparation for the weekly tests.

### History

We are continuing with our topic in history which is 'The Indus Valley Civilisation'. We will learn what it was like to live in the Indus Civilisation, know some of the key people who discovered it and know key facts about aspects of life to help us write our own travel guide.



Class Teacher

*Miss Newton*

Teaching Assistants

*Mrs Hitchen*

*And*

*Mrs Prideaux*

### English

In English, we have started looking at different poems, writing a range of Kennings, Acrostic and Free-verse related to Remembrance Day.

We are soon moving on to recounts which include writing reports. This will be used to reinforce the children's understanding of how different types of information can be presented and will produce their own newspaper report.

We will finish the Autumn 2 term writing and performing plays linked to Christmas.

Every morning, we take on our vocabulary ninja challenge to help expand our vocabulary.

### Reading

In year 3-4 we are promoting a love of reading. Could you please encourage your child to read regularly at home and sign their reading records?

We complete a comprehension reading task related to our whole class book.

This helps us to improve our vocabulary and skills in inference, predictions, explaining, retrieving and summarising.

### Science

In science, we are looking at sounds.

We have identified how sounds are made and will be experimenting by making different sounds thinking about how we can change the pitch.

### R.E

Our focus in Religious Education this half term is Multicultural Christianity which is linked to our British Value; Tolerance.

We will be looking at where Christianity began and how far it has now spread, thinking about Christianity as a worldwide faith.

We will end the term looking at the Christmas Story.

### Homework

Homework is set every Friday, it consists of three different tasks and is to be completed and returned the following Wednesday.

Spellings are given out Mondays to practice ready for our spellings test on Friday.