

# Welcome to Year 3-4

## Spring Term

### Maths

In Maths, we will be working on; multiplication and division. We are using problem solving and reasoning alongside our maths to improve our mathematic skills. We will begin to look at measurement, fractions and decimals in this term.

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.

### Geography

Our Geography focus this Spring term is Geographical Skills and Locational Knowledge.

We will develop map reading skills this term and locate different counties and cities of the United Kingdom.



Class Teacher

*Miss Newton*

Teaching Assistants

*Mrs Hitchen*

*And*

*Miss Wintle*

### English

In English, we have started looking at Traditional Tales. Our main focus is Cinderella, we have begun this term creatively retelling the story using talk4writing. We are working towards writing a new alternative version of the popular Cinderella.

During this term we will also look at Explanation texts and Reports. We will also revisit poetry creating free-verse and haiku poems.

Every morning, we take on our morning motivation. This may consist of spelling, grammar or maths questions. This motivates us ready for the busy day ahead.

### 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 states of matter.

We have identified the different states of matter and the properties of each group.

We will be conducting lots of investigations during this unit.

### R.E

Our focus in Religious Education this half term is My World. We will be thinking about the world we live in today and how it is different to the world Jesus lived in. This unit will help to develop the skill of making comparisons.

### P.E and Swimming

P.E lessons are delivered every Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a kit in school each week.

Swimming lessons will be every Friday – your child will need to bring their kit each week.

### 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.