



**This Term...**

**English**

We will start the term with 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' written by Roald Dahl. We will look at different characters and settings. We will create our own factory rooms and chocolate bars. Just before Christmas we will look at the film Home Alone. We will create our own booby traps and draw birds eye views of rooms.

**Mathematics**

To start the term we will be looking at Place Value of a number. Looking closely at how numbers are made up and how they can be represented in different ways. We then move on to Addition and Subtraction using the column method.

**Science**

Our topic is Animals and Humans, during this we will also look at digestion and how this works. To start the topic, we will be looking at our teeth and set up an experiment looking at how teeth decay. After half term, we will be looking at recycling and how we can reuse things.

**History or Geography**

This term, we will be looking at 'The Rainforest'. We will be learning about the different layers of the rainforest, where they are located and the kind of animals that live there. After half term, we will be learning about the 'Egyptians' we will look at when they lived, what their life was like, food they ate etc. we will also have an Egyptian Day.

**Computing**

We will be looking at using the Internet Safely and then making music using different technologies. Alongside this, we will be working on our computer basic skills using Microsoft Word, Touch Typing and using websites such as Crystal Maze and Guardians of Mathematica. We will also be using the iPads to research facts and to practice our Times Tables on Times Tables Rockstars.

**P.E**

On Mondays we will be doing Football looking at the ways we pass, dribble and shoot. We will build on our skills to play a match. On Thursdays we will be doing Tag Rugby. Children will be on the field so need to have shoes that they can get muddy. A change of trousers is recommended if your child likes to get muddy!!

**Thought of the term...**

**How I can help my child at home**

**Homework**



**Mathematics**

- Practice the times tables each week.
- Make sure you see any tests that they bring home in their bag so you can see any misconceptions.
- Practice the non-negotiables, mentally doubling, halving, number bonds, telling the time.

**English**

- Practice the weekly spellings.
- Practice the common exception words.

We are still going to be doing weekly Times Tables, the table is recorded in your child's reading record. Your child will have Topic Homework linked to the Rainforest this half term. They also have the termly Maths and English activities to complete if they would like. You will find another copy of these on the school website.

**Reading Recommendations Year 3/4**

**Dates to Remember**



Harvest Festival - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
 Remembrance Day - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
 Odd Socks day - 12<sup>th</sup> November