

### This Term...

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>For the next few weeks, we will be continuing Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. The children will be writing letters, descriptions, news reports as well as a sports commentary of the students playing Quidditch. We will then finish the term looking at The Railway Children as part of our WW2 topic and writing playscripts of Traditional Tales.</p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>In Maths, we will be learning about the area of shapes and relooking at perimeters and mass. We will also be looking at money, it's worth and how we can make amounts and give changes. We will finish the term looking at statistics and telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes on both analogue and digital clocks.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will be learning about electricity. We will be making parallel and series circuits and how they effect how the bulb and buzzers are lit up. After half term, we learning about light, how light travels and how it is harmful for humans to look at the sun. We will look at ways to protect ourselves from the sun.</p>	<p><b>History or Geography</b></p> <p>For most of this term we will be looking at WW2. We will be learning about how the war begun and why, what happened in England. Why children were evacuated and how different life was then compared to now. In Geography our topic is All Around the World. We will look at different time zones, how and where places are located.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be continuing to use Purple Mash to look at Animation and Artificial intelligence. We will look at Microbits towards the end of term, which is the first time we have used them so will be very exciting. Alongside our normal computing sessions, we will continue to build our basic skills typing and using google to research.</p>	<p><b>P.E</b></p> <p>We are really fortunate that this term we have Danny coming to teach us tennis on a Thursday again and we will be doing athletics, rounders and cricket on a Monday. Please ensure children have hats and suncream on as it gets warmer.</p>

### Thought of the term...



### How I can help my child at home

#### 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.

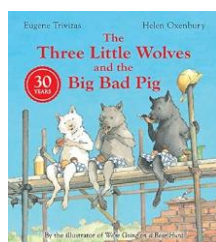
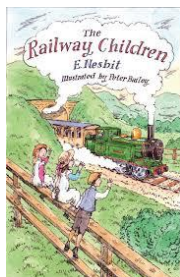
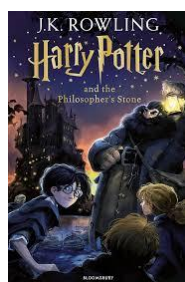
#### English

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

### Homework

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 UK 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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 Cricket  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Harry Potter Day Part 2  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: KS2 School Trip Wardown House