



Curriculum Newsletter for Rombalds Class

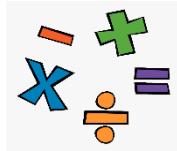
2023-2024

Half Term 2

Maths

Year 3's

- Add two 3-digit numbers
- Subtract a 3-digit number from a 3 d-digit number
- Estimating answers and checking strategies
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction.
- Multiplying in equal groups
- Multiplying and dividing by 3,4,8
- Focusing on the 3,4,8 times table
- Solve problems with multiplication and division.
- Understand divisibility
- Use related multiplication and division facts
- Compare multiplication and division statements and multiply a 2-digit number by 1-digit number.



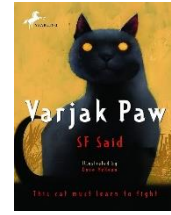
Year 4's

- Subtract two 4- digit numbers
- Estimating addition and subtractions
- Problem solve with addition and subtraction
- Measure in kilometres
- Measure perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
- Multiply and divide by 6,7,9
- The 6,7,9,11,12 times tables
- Problem solve with addition and multiplication
- Use the written method to multiply
- Multiply a 2-digit number by 1-digit number
- Multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number



English

Writing Reading



In English we are developing our story writing skills. We will also write information texts and reports relating to our class novels.

Our grammar focus will be the use of the apostrophe for possession, fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, inverted commas for speech, using pronouns to avoid repetition and reviewing tenses (simple, continuous and perfect tenses).

We will explore texts and short, high quality animations, which will provide a stimulus for our story writing. We will use figurative language and techniques to create a story about 'overcoming a fear'. We will also be examining formal and informal letters, comparing and contrasting the structure and language used.

Spelling Bee will continue this half term, please practice when possible. Year 3s and 4s will cover the National Curriculum objectives for spelling and handwriting is taught daily.

We will cover objectives for reading through individual reading, regular guided reading and reading comprehensions.

RE Our topic for this term for Year 4 is, 'Trust in God'

- I can make simple links to show how feelings and beliefs affect behaviour. Such as: 'When God does not give what we ask for, does this affect people's trust?'
- I can describe the beliefs about John the Baptist (Luke 1:8-17 and 1: 76-79)



Curriculum- Our continuing topic for this term is 'Invasion'

History- This half-term the children will be look at the time line of the Viking invasion of Great Britain and its impact.

The children will learn about the Viking raids on Lindisfarne and answer the question, 'What can we learn about the Viking raid on Lindisfarne from primary sources of evidence?'. They will produce a historical report exploring whether Anglo-Saxons should surrender or fight the



- I can describe, the actions of Mary and Joseph, which arise because of their trust in God and how they responded to these challenges
- I can choose one belief about Jesus from the Christmas stories and explain its meaning.
- I can make simple links between my beliefs and actions, suggesting answers to questions like, 'How do I prepare for Christmas, as a result of the Christmas story
- I can reflection and discuss the meaning of 'trust in God'

Vikings. The children will also compare the everyday lives of the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons. They will learn about the life of King Athelstan and finally the impact of the Norman Invasion.

Computing-children will learn to use various features for formatting text. The children will focus on some important computer skills and they will be introduced to screenshots and the Snipping Tool, and the secure use of passwords.



Art & DT- In art the children will explore the colour wheel and how to contrast and complement colours. They will use this knowledge and apply to creating their very own picture.

Science – (Biology)- The children will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. They will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. They will work scientifically to look at the affect of different food/ drinks on our teeth.



PE – P.E with Mr Gibson will be on Wednesday and Friday this half term. They will have one dance lesson and the other lesson will focus on handball.



The next Spelling Bee list of words will be handed out on Monday. Please remember the Spelling Bee test will be during the last week of term.

Books will come home daily. If you listen to your child read, please can you write a comment in their reading record.



To help your child at home, you could:

- Read to your child.
- Listen to your child read & ask questions about what they have read.
- Encourage spelling practice at home
- Practice times tables and division facts using TT Rock-stars, this is very important!

As always thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. Miss Phillips.