

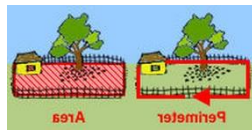


**Curriculum Newsletter for Rombalds Year 3/4**  
**2023-2024**  
**Half Term 3**

**Maths**

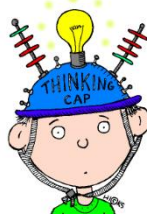
**Year 3's**

- 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.
- Review related division and multiplication processes
- Measuring lengths
- Finding equivalent lengths
- Problem Solving with length
- Measuring perimeter

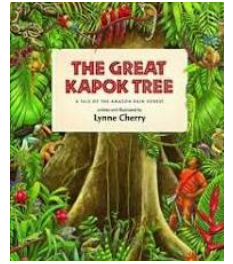


**Year 4's**

- 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
- Dividing 2-digit numbers by 1 digit
- Division with remainders
- Dividing 3 digit numbers
- Measuring Kilometres
- Measuring perimeter of rectangles
- Measuring and comparing areas



**English**  
**Writing**  
**Reading**



In English we will be composing a playscript after exploring the key features of plays and comparing a number of scripts. Following this, we will plan and write a letter using informal language. The writing pieces will be based of the class book 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry.

In grammar, we will continue to focus on the use of the apostrophe for possession (singular and plural), fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, inverted commas for speech, using pronouns to avoid repetition as well as reviewing tenses (simple, progressive and perfect).

Spelling patterns are taught in daily spelling lessons covering the National Curriculum objectives. Spelling Bee words covering tricky words will be sent home for this half-term.

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, 'Celebrating Mass'**

This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the Mass. The children will reflect on the importance of Sunday and why Catholics go to Mass. They will learn about different parts of the Mass like the Liturgy of the Word, the offertory, words of consecration and the sign of peace.



**RE Our topic for Year 3 this term is, 'Jesus the Teacher'**

In this unit the children will learn that Jesus was a teacher, who came to show us how to live. They will explore Jesus' early life and learn about his presentation in the Temple. The children will know that Jesus used parables in his teaching and reflect on the meaning of the Parable of the Sower and Unforgiving Servant.



### Curriculum Misty Mountain and Winding River.

In the Misty Mountain, Winding River project, your child will learn about the characteristics and physical processes of rivers, including how they shape the landscape over time, their significance around the world and the impact of flooding. They will learn how to use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to locate and plot geographical places and features on a map, as well as how contour lines are used to show the topography of an area. They will have the opportunity to learn about the stages of the water cycle and about mountains and their different formations, studying mountain ranges in the United Kingdom and around the world. They will also learn about habitats and how human and natural influences can have an impact on the environment.



**Art – Vista** This project, a companion to misty mountains and winding river, teaches children about the techniques that artists use when composing landscape images, such as colour and atmosphere. The children will be looking at historical artists such as Monet, J.M.W Turner and John Constable and contemporary artists such as Derek Eland.

**Computing-** This half term the children will be using their computing skills to create documentaries based on their learning in English and Geography. They will also be editing and creating sounds and music in conjunction with their science lessons.



### Science – Digestive system

In science, the children will learn to describe the simple functions of the digestive system. The children will recap and discuss good oral hygiene, creating models and undertaking scientific investigations with food and its effects on the teeth.

**PE –P.E** with Mr Gibson will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays this half term and we will be covering health related fitness.

The activities will be running, throwing and catching, skipping and multi-skills.



### 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 Bee practice at home
- Practise times tables and division facts using TT Rock-stars, this is very important for the Year 4's.



**Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.**