



Curriculum Newsletter for Rombalds Year 3/4

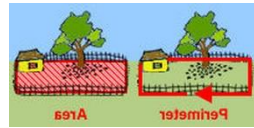
2023-2024

Half Term 4

Maths

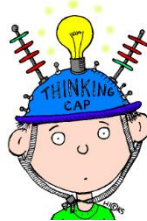
Year 3

- Measuring Lengths
- Finding equivalent lengths
- Problem Solving with length
- Measuring Perimeter
- Money
- Statistics
- Pictograms
- Bar Charts



Year 4

- Dividing 2-digit numbers by 1 digit
- Division with remainders
- Dividing 3 digit numbers
- Measure Kilometres
- Measure Perimeter of rectangles
- Measure area
- Compare area
- Fractions
- Tenths and hundredths
- Equivalent fractions
- Simplifying fractions



English Writing Reading



In English we are learning how to compose a diary. The class stimulus is the short film 'The Lighthouse'.

Children will:

- ask and answer questions about the animation
- hot seat
- complete story boards
- add speech/thought bubbles to the animation.
- Look at key features of a diary
- write an imaginative, descriptive diary entry

In grammar focus we will continue to focus on 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.

Weekly spelling lessons for the Year 3's and Year 4's will cover the National Curriculum objectives. Spelling Bee words will be practised in school too.

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, 'Jesus the Saviour'

In RE we are going to be looking at Jesus the Saviour, having the opportunity to understand what happened through Holy Week. We will be exploring the reasons that Jesus died for us, the importance of the resurrection of Jesus and how we can show our love for Jesus.

RE Our topic for Year 3 this term is, 'Called to Change'

This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Jesus' teaching on forgiveness and how he helped people change for the better. The children will reflect on the process of reconciliation and know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and forgiveness.



Curriculum Misty Mountain and Winding River.

We are continuing our Misty Mountain, Winding River topic.

We will look at:

- the structure of mountains
- identifying, describing and explaining the formations of different mountain types.
- mountains around the UK.
- mountains around the world.
- topography and contour lines.



We will also learn about habitats and how human and natural influences can have an impact on the environment.

Computing- This half term the children will be using their computing skills to work on coding and exploring the impact of buttons. The children will build their knowledge to creating their own picture game through a coding programme.

PSHE – We will be understanding what mental health, physical health and wellbeing are and why they are important.

Science – Our new topic is ‘**Sound**’

By the end of the unit, the children will be able to identify how sounds are made. They will be able to recognise that vibrations form a sound by travelling through a medium to the ear. Finally, they will be able to find patterns between pitch and features of the object that produced it.



PE – P.E with Mr Gibson will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays this half term and we will be covering Bench ball and Dodge ball. Please make sure the correct PE Kit is worn on these days.



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
- 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.