

## Year 4

Another exciting and extremely busy term is planned to progress and develop our learning further.

### Homework

With so much learning going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework. This is handed out on **Friday** and needs to be handed in on the following **Thursday**. Please encourage your child to **read** at home too. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day — a fantastic opportunity for them to use their reading record and earn points for the class! Timestables Rockstars, Readwriter and Reading Eggs are also accessible through our website—[www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk](http://www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk) to support your child's learning at home.

### P.E.

We do P.E. **twice** a week. It is a very important part of the curriculum and it is therefore essential that the children bring in suitable P.E. kit for both indoor and outdoor sessions. Please make sure that this comes in on a **Monday** and it can be taken home over the weekend.

**Please note** if your child wears earrings, ensure that they are removed for PE days. Alternatively, they will need to be covered with surgical tape for their own safety.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns or queries.

*Miss Hayday — Lower Key Stage 2 Leader*

*Miss Giles — Hippo Class*

*Miss Kee — Panda Class*

*Miss Barkwill — Sea Turtle Class*

# CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### Autumn Term 2 2020 Year 4



### River Story by Meredith Hooper

### **LITERACY**

This term, the children's writing will be inspired by a non-fiction picture book called River Story by Meredith Hooper. Around Christmas time, we will write some Christmas poems.

Building on last term's reading focus, we will continue with our whole class reading book to work on our retrieval, prediction and inference skills.

The children will also continue to investigate spelling patterns and apply them in their writing.

### **PSHE**

In PSHE, we will focus on 'celebrating differences'. We will learn to accept that everyone is different, and will understand how to include others when working and playing. We will also learn how to use kind words and to give and receive complements.

### **GEOGRAPHY**

In Geography, we will be exploring rivers. We will identify the features of a river system and the different ways that we use water.

### **COMPUTING**

The children will be furthering their knowledge of 'Scratch', looking at inputting commands to create an exciting computer game. They will also learn different strategies to add a range of graphics to their designs.

### **MATHEMATICS**

We want to reassure you that we have planned work that focuses on Year 3 work that has been missed and also closes the gaps identified in their learning. We will work on our skills in:

- Addition and Subtraction
  - Multiplication and division
  - Times tables—recall multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12
  - Measurement—perimeter and length
- Using our mathematical investigation skills will be an additional focus.

### **P.E.**

During this term the children will be exploring different movements in Dance, using river music as inspiration. In Netball, we will be learning about passing and receiving. As well as this, we will learn how to intercept the ball within a game.

### **DT**

In DT we will be designing and making a money container using different sewing techniques. We will then evaluate our work.

### **RE**

In RE we are learning to understand the symbolism in the Christmas story and to think about what the different parts mean to Christians today.

### **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

The children will focus predominantly on naming rooms in their home. They will also recap last term's objectives of the vocabulary associated with playtimes.

### **MUSIC**

In Music, we will be creating an adventure inspired piece of music! In addition to this, we will continue to explore rhythm, pitch and tone.

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### **THEME:**

*'Take One Book'*

### **SCIENCE**

In Science, the children will be investigating 'Living things and their Habitat'. Children will be classifying animals in reference to their habitat and diet. In addition to this, children will be identifying different food chains and their webs, predators and prey.

### **HOMEWORK**

The children will receive spelling and times tables homework weekly. There will be a further activity with a grammar or maths focus based on the learning during the week.