

## ENGLISH

Our central text this half term will be Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White. We will be using this to develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills. Our writing will also be inspired by the story, where we will learn how to write diary entries in role, as well as develop our skills in writing non-chronological reports.

## SCIENCE

In science this term, we are revisiting and building upon 'Animals Including Humans'! We will be investigating the digestive system, teeth and food chains. There will also be natural connections to food and the effects it can have on the body.

## HOMEWORK

Children will be assigned **Maths and English** homework on a Friday, which will be due the following Thursday. There will also be a piece of wider curriculum revision homework.

Information for homework will be stuck in homework books each week and on Class Dojo. Please make sure homework books come back into school on a Thursday, even if the homework was online.

## SPELLINGS...

Children will be set spellings every week on <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>

Please use this, alongside written methods if you wish, to learn spellings each week. Login details are inside homework books.

## CURRICULUM - HISTORY

This term, our curriculum focus is History. Our learning question is, '*What did the Romans do for us?*'

We will be acting as historians by looking at historical evidence of the following: chronology of events; why Romans invaded; Boudica; Hadrian's Wall; life in Roman Britain; and the legacy they left behind! By the end of the term, we should be able to talk through the Roman era of Britain.



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## MATHS

Our first topic, as with every year, will be place value. We will be exploring numbers with 4 digits, building upon our understanding of 3-digit numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction with these larger numbers.

## TIMES TABLES (MTC)

By the end of Year 4, it is a national curriculum expectation **that all pupils can confidently recall their times tables, up to 12x12, including their division facts.** Please support us, and your child, to learn their times tables this year. It really does feed in to so many aspects of their mathematical capabilities. Maths homework this year will primarily be times tables practice – **your child will benefit greatly from your support and encouragement with this.** Look out on Class Dojo for more information regarding the MTC.

## READING

Please continue to support your child to continue a love of reading. Reading records should be filled in 5 times per week and returned to school **every Friday morning** to be counted. Please contact Miss Sibbick if you need any suggestions for new books/authors/genres to read! I'll be more than happy to help you find something you love.

**Most importantly – enjoy your reading time!**

## WIDER CURRICULUM

PSHE – Being Me in my World

Computing – eSafety

Music – Mamma Mia!

PE – gymnastics and invasion games

PE will usually be on a Monday morning. Please bring PE kits on a Monday morning to keep in school all week in case of any other PE sessions. Remember that we expect full Keelby PE kit, earrings to be removed and hair tied back every week.