

What you can do to help at home:

- ≈ Practise reading at home.
- ≈ Practise spellings from the Y3/4 list, and have a go at learning the weekly spellings.
- ≈ Practise times tables.

Year 2 End of Year expectation:

- recall of 2s, 5s, 10s, multiplication and division facts.

Year 3 End of Year expectation:

- recall of 3s, 4s, 8s, multiplication and division facts.

Year 4 End of Year expectation:

- instant recall of all tables and facts!
(And a statutory assessment.)
- ≈ Learn key maths facts inside out and back to front—number bonds to 10, 20, 100, counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, knowing odds and evens, doubling and halving, finding 1 more or less etc.
- ≈ **Encourage independence and resilience!**



Kilmingtong Primary School

Year 3/4

Spring Term 2024

Curriculum Map

Jackdaws Class

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Hall

English

To start off the Spring Term, Jackdaws class are going to be looking at a wonderful non-fiction book called *Rainforest Rough Guide* and creating our own pages in the style of this. Following that, a lovely collection of poems called *Carry Me Away*. In the second half of the spring term, our focus books are going to be *Leon and the Place Between* and *13 Words*. These last two books are wonderful fiction books, if not a little bit whacky!

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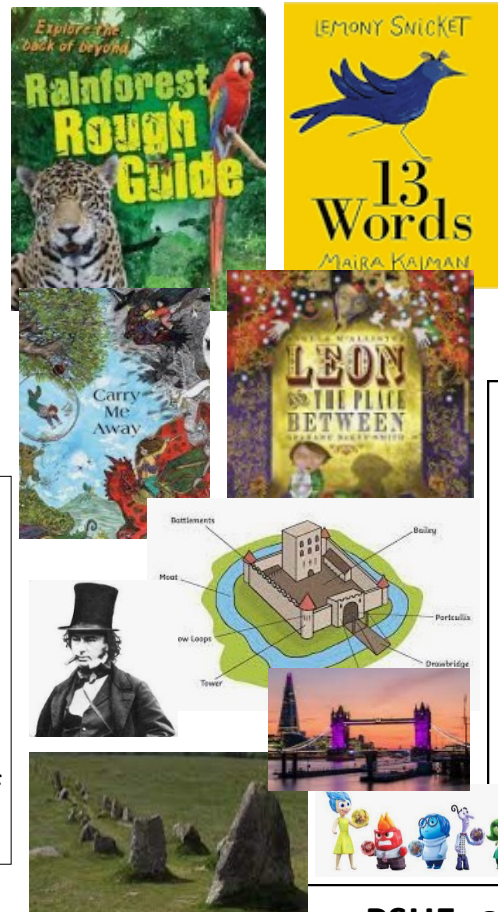
Our topic this half term links really nicely with our science topic as we will be looking at structures. We will learn about the features of a castle before designing and making our of our own. We will even practise our knowledge of making nets from before Christmas!



Art

The two art skills that we are going to be practising this term are Drawing and Sculpture. Before half term, our focus artist is **Brunel** and his landmarks. We will be having a go at precise line drawing and 3D affects. After half term, our learning will look at the sculptures of **Barbara Hepworth**, and having a go at making our own sculptures out of different things.

Science: This terms topic is called “**The Big Build**”. The children will learn about towers and bridges, starting with the construction of tall towers. The children will also learn about some famous engineers and architects.



P.E.: We have lots of great opportunities for PE this term. We are starting the half term with aerobics (indoor PE) and rugby (outdoor PE). After half term we are using our Tuesday sessions for Swimming and Tennis at The Axe Valley Academy. We also have pleasure of sessions run by members of the English Cricket board after half term, with sessions running on Fridays and stretching into the summer term (with the possibility of a celebration festival at the end!).

Music: We are going to learn a simple notation, and look at the language of music and composition.

French: We will be looking at colours, numbers to 31, Months, the date, instructions, and answering the

Geography and History:

We are starting our humanities learning with a geography topic on different climates, with our big question being “**Why are rainforests so wet and deserts so dry?**” After half term, our focus switches to history and continuing on from our learning about the stone age. Our big questions is: “**What is the secret of the standing stones?**”

PSHE: Our PSHE learning this half term has a strong focus on our feelings and emotions. We will also think about the importance of valuing difference.

RE: We are thinking about 2 big questions this term in RE. They are: *What is it like for someone to follow God?* And *How do festivals and worship show what*



Computing

In computing, our first topic is looking at Online Safety, with a focus on fake news, the difference between fact, belief and opinion, and why apps have privacy settings. We are in the process of updating our computing curriculum.