






Year 4 Autumn Term 3.1

Maths 	<p>Calculation: Children will continue to learn about fraction. They will learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. They will understand how to find equivalent fractions, mixed fraction and fraction of an amount. Children will then move onto learning about Money and Time. All children have TT rock star log in details. Please ensure children are using TT rock star at home. Children will be assigned retrieval questions on TEAMS as an assignment. Please ensure your child access TEAMS to complete these and send it back to us.</p>
English 	<p>Genre: Story Telling - Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Children will be looking at organisational and language features of Story writing. Children will be exposed to stories from different countries that the boy – Michael goes to. Children will then create their own story based from their chosen culture. Once secure in that, children will be writing their own adventure story. Skills such as – fronted adverbial, different sentence starters, conjunctions that has been taught will be revisited as well as new skills will be taught.</p>
Science 	<p>This term, we are learning about living things and habitat. Children will be using iPads to research the about different animals and their habitat.</p> <p>They will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food chains and food Webs• Sorting Vertebrates and invertebrates• Classifying animals• Flowering and non – flowering plants• Changes to environment- natural and man-made.
Reading 	<p>We will be looking at a book called the 'Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.</p>

Children will new place through a book. They will look at author and how the book is illustrated. Children will make prediction from the front page as well as well from the chapters. Then they will move onto summarising and understand author’s choice of words and how they affect readers. Children will continue to find the meaning of unknown words and practice reading with pace, fluency and understanding. Previous skills such as making inference, retrieval questions will be continued too.

READING is paramount to any learning so please ensure your child reads more at home. All children have their spelling shed log in details, please ensure that they are accessing these to learn their spelling.

LFL




Topic: Europe
As part of the LFL topic, children will specifically look at 2 countries – Switzerland and Spain. They will look at the locations. They will:

- Use geographical terms when describing places. E.g. continent, country, region and names of towns, cities and rivers
- Use maps to locate major cities in Spain and Switzerland
- -Use maps to locate landmarks and main rivers of Spain/ Switzerland


They will become researcher and find fun facts about each of the countries and decide what country they rather move to and why.

RE



This term, children will look more closely at Islam as one of the pillars of Islam - Ramadhan. They will dig deeper to understand why Muslims around the world fast and give money to charity (zakat). Children will learn about Eid Ul Fitr and how it is celebrated around the world. We have collective worship where children are exposed to different issues and encouraged to have open dialogue about it.

Computing



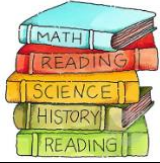
For Computing, we will look at a programme called Scratch. . This goes through the basics with children such as how to change a sprite, changing colour, making it move, making it dance and creating a simple story. Children will be using codes to create their own games

PE

PE is on a Monday (3M and 3A) and Thursday (4K and 4C)
Please ensure children come into school with their PE kit. They can stay in their PE kit throughout the day.
We will be focussing on Tennis and Cricket.



Homework



We currently give homework out on a Friday and collect it in on a Monday. Homework will support the learning in class that week or prepare the children for the following weeks learning. Children will also be given out spelling homework and home reading book. Please ensure that children read at home regularly. Children have spelling shed and TT rock star log in details. Children need to practice spelling and timetables every week.