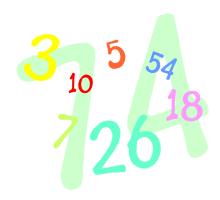
In Maths we will be covering all areas of the curriculum through the White Rose Maths Scheme.

Please continue to help your child by:

- Encouraging them to practise their tables. By the end of Year 4 children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12×12
- Taking opportunities to use and apply maths in everyday situations e.g. cooking, shopping, telling the time.
- Playing cards and board games which use number, time or money etc.



Homework

Please continue to support your child with numeracy homework tasks. These are given out on **Fridays** and due back in the following **Thursday**.

In addition to the set homework, please remember that Doodle Maths, Times Table Rockstars and TT Blast are all completely free apps that have been shown to have a real impact on children's fluency in core Numeracy skills.

Thank you for all your support in your child's learning, Miss Skirving, Miss Hughes and Mr Kendrick



Year 3 & 4 Summer Term 2019 Rivers

We hope that our overview of this term's topics will provide you with ideas of how to help your child at home.

Miss Skirving, Miss Hughes and Mr Kendrick Our topic this term is Rivers. We will be looking at local rivers, as well as those around the U.K. and across the world. We will be learning about the water cycle, different parts of the river and its journey from the source to the sea. As part of this topic we will be visiting the Environment Zone at Roberts Primary School to carry out activities and investigations linked to water and nature. This is to support our science and geography topics.

In science, our topics will be Rocks & Soils and Habitats. The children will describe rocks and compare their properties. We will discover how soil is formed from rocks and investigate the



permeability of different soils. We will explore different habitats for animals and think about the impact humans have on these habitats.



Our SEAL theme is relationships and changes — preparing the children for the transition into the next year group. We will continue to focus on British Values throughout our lessons.

In R.E. children will find out about Christianity and how it influences others. We will be finding out about important figures such as Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King.

As artists we will be looking at the work of famous artists such as Monet and Constable and creating our own water based landscape paintings. We will be exploring mixing colours and using different mediums.



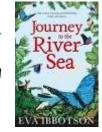
Children in Year 3 will go swimming on Thursdays starting from the 9th May. A letter with more information will be sent out.

In our P.E. lessons children will be focusing on Rounders and Athletics.

Children still need their indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school at all times. Please make sure your child has suitable outdoor kit too please (including a warm sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms). They need pumps for indoors and trainers for outdoors. As summer approaches please ensure your child has a cap in school too.

In computing children will continue to use presenting packages and scratch, to develop our coding skills. We will continue to focus on e-safety in our lessons.

In Literacy we will be finishing our work on The Iron Man, following this we will then be studying Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson (which can be bought online for less than £5). We will also be using short animations, such as The Lighthouse, to help provide children with a visual stimulus for their writing.



Children will continue their weekly spelling lessons where children will be taught spelling patterns and rules, they will have weekly home spellings which will be applied through regular activities in class. We will continue to use spelling journals for the children to practise their spellings and further embed the rules.



Please help your child by:

- Encouraging your child to read from a wide range of materials, both independently and to an adult for at least 10 minutes each day and sign their diary;
- Reminding them to record their reading in their diary;
- Discussing their reading to ensure understanding;
- Encouraging them to write for pleasure e.g. stories, diaries, letters, e-mails, get them to check these through for correct punctuation being used.
- Please encourage your child to read about and research rivers.

Inside every child's reading diary is also a complete list of the words that children will be expected to spell by the end of Year3/4. Practising these at home can help to build up fluency and confidence in lessons.

