### Science

This half term we will be learning about animals and how they can be sorted into different groups including: mammals, amphibians, birds, fish and reptiles. We will also be learning how to use classification keys and going into Forest Schools to find out own organisms to sort.

## R.E

We are learning all about Christianity this half term and how Jesus was a fisher of men

#### D&T

We will be looking at food and nutrition this half term in D&T. The children will be designing and making a biscuit using flavours influenced from the Romans to link with their History topic. They will be learning baking skills such as measuring accurately, combining ingredients and flavours and they will also be expected to time the baking accurately with assistance.

# Well Being Days

Our Well Being days will be every Thursday. Please remember that your children will need to wear their school PE kit (a plain t-shirt in their house colour and navy shorts or joggers) and appropriate footwear each week on this day.

### Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school each and every day.

# **English**

This half term, we have started reading Meerkat mail. So far we have researched the Kalahari Desert and will be writing our own story about where Sunny, the meerkat, will travel to next.

Later on in the half term we will be reading Quest an adventure picture book. The children have already read the first book in the trilogy in Year 3 which was called Journey. The children will then write their own ending to this story.

### Maths

In Maths lessons this half term, the children will be focusing on numbers and place value which they will then transfer into work on addition and subtraction. There will be a focus on problem solving and reasoning as well as developing fluency with calculations.

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#### **PSHE**

This half term the children will be looking at the topic of 'Being me in the World' where they will be working together to create a class and school learning charter.

# **End of the Day Arrangements**

Year 4 will be dismissed by their teachers from the playground by the friendship bench. Please wait in this area on the playground for your chid so that we can ensure safe handover at this busy time of the day.

## **History**

The children will be learning about The Romans and their impact on Britain. Throughout the topic, the children will look at the chronology of the invasion, Roman roads, Roman baths, Gods and Goddesses and Hadrian's Wall before bringing the topic together to explore the changes that the Romans made to Britain and the innovations they brought with them.

# **Homework**

This year we will be having a focus on spellings and times tables. Therefore, your child's homework each week, set on a Thursday, will be learning a specific times table and a selection of spelling from the Year 3 /4 expected spelling list. These will be tested on the Thursday and Friday of the following week.

### Reading

It is your child's responsibility to change their reading books when they have been completed. They will be able to use the class library, school library and the reading scheme books for this.