## Year 4 King-Smith Team

- · Brilliant transition days and first week
- Miss Rigg Class Teacher
- Mrs Sheen (HLTA) PPA cover Thurs pm (RE/Music) Children familiar with Mrs Sheen

#### Classroom Plan - Our Promises

- Developing independent and resilient learners
- · Academic but also social, emotional development
- Building class team very important. Class focus to get to know one another, also school focus - Team Tarvin ethos, House group teams etc.
- Responsibilities to take care of their own belongings, homework etc.
- · To ask for help whenever the children require it
- · Encouraging positive manners and behaviour

#### Communication

- Really important please don't hesitate if any queries - even something that seems little.
   Don't need to wait until parents' evening
- After school 3.20pm onwards
- ·Email NRigg@tarvinprimary.school

# Class value - each term, important to develop and celebrate these values with the children

This term - Respectfulness

#### Our curriculum – Autumn

Maths: Place value and number including counting in multiples, Addition,

Subtraction

**English**: Gorilla by Anthony Browne

**Science:** Animals including Humans

Geography: Our World

History: Stone Age

<u>PE</u>: Tuesdays – please come to school in PE kit

<u>PSHE</u>- No Outsiders / My Happy Mind / Personal Health/Setting Goals

**Handwriting:** Cursive joins

**Spelling:** Pathways to Spell Scheme

**Art:** Sonia Delaunay

**<u>DT:</u>** Mechanical Systems: Pneumatic Toys

French: Greetings

Music: In the Groove/Ukulele

### Timetable

Handwriting/Assembly/Spelling/English **Break**Times Tables
Maths

#### Afternoons

- Monday Science
- Tuesday PE
- Wednesday Computing/PSHE
- Thursday Music/RE
- Friday French/Times Tables/Topic (Geography/History/Art/DT)

## Reading

Daily home reading - encourage children to read regularly - support reading skills in school. Children to record independent reading in their diaries each time they read.

Big Cat Books - alternate fiction/non-fiction

Reading raffle - at least 5x reads weekly (3 independent, 2 adult)

Vital children have regular practice to **read aloud** to support **fluency**, **confidence and expression** 

Can be other reading too, does not just need to be school book. Good for variety and interest in reading.

Reading diary and books in school everyday - encourage children to take responsibility.

Bookmarks - new ones sent home - question prompts - please specify which question type asked.

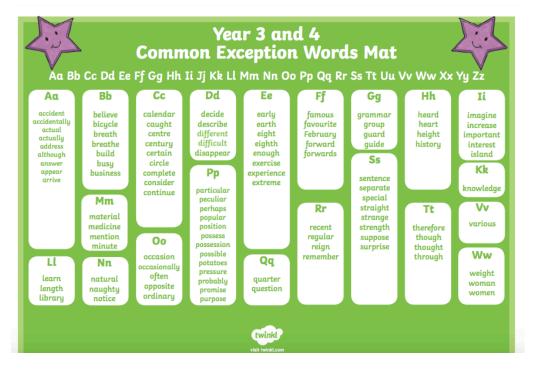
Shared reading in class - develop different comprehension skills, alongside 'decoding' of text. Also discussion of new vocabulary etc.

### Times Tables Practice

- In class TT Rockstars/games daily
- Regular practice at home using TT Rock Stars or Hit the Button (Top Marks)
- Times Tables test National at the end of Year 4

## Spelling

- Pathways to Spell
- Y3/4 Statutory spelling words



### Homework

Homework will be set on a **Thursday** to be handed in on the following **Tuesday**.

Microsoft Teams/paper overview sent home
Spelling (to be learnt for a test on the following Thursday) Spelling
Shed
Home Reading - Daily
My Maths (login at the back of reading diary)
Times Tables
Topic homework set at the end of each half-term

## Class assemblies

- Class assemblies will (usually) take place on Wednesdays - assembly dates on letter
- Opportunity for speaking and listening talk about a topic of their choice

## Physical Education

- PE days indoor and outdoor (Tuesday afternoon)
   Weather dependent may change
- P.E Kit Indoor (black shorts/joggers/leggings, royal blue t-shirt and trainers)
- P.E Kit Outdoor trainers, black joggers/leggings and royal blue hoodie - school ones can be bought from the uniform website
- Long hair tied back
- No jewellery
- Opportunities for bursts of daily activity Go
   Noodle or 5 a day (brain breaks during day)

## Snacks

- Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack for morning break
- Snack is not provided in the Juniors no peanuts or nuts please
- Water bottles can be stored in the classroom - please label and ensure they are taken home daily.

## Residential

Robinwood - Monday 9th - Wednesday
 11th January

#### Clubs

- Clubs letters emailed last week
- Please complete forms online/return letters for external clubs if your child would like to participate in these
- Clubs will start next week and will finish at 4:15pm

#### Practicalities

- Arrive between 8:40 8:55 come through playground and straight to class. If a message needs to get to me urgently then please pass this on to someone at the gate
- No need for pencil cases all equipment provided.
- School uniform black shoes, plain socks, no unnecessary items
- Coats in winter
- PE seasonal appropriate outdoor sportswear.
- Please contact Miss Rigg via email or the school office if pickup arrangements for your child change
- Medication ensure correct forms have been completed