

## Homework Expectations

Your child is expected to complete a variety of homework tasks each week, these will include: Reading, Spellings, Maths and Learning Log activities.

Spelling sheets are sent home on a Monday and are tested the following Monday. Your child is expected to complete and learn these spellings daily. The sheets should be returned, completed on Mondays.

Reading, we expect your child to read at least **four** times a week to an adult. **The Reading Record must be signed by an adult each time they read.** When a book is finished it is your child's responsibility to change their book. By Friday, your child should have read at least four times and there should be at least four signatures in their book. The books will be checked on a Friday and a reward given if expectations are met.

Times tables are crucial to good progress in Maths. Please help your child to practise and learn these facts for instant recall, they will be tested on a Friday. In addition to this, a piece of Maths homework will be given each week and will need to be handed in to your child's Maths teacher.

Our Learning Log homework is linked to our topic of 'Robins Recruits.' This is a great way of supporting the topic, usually through a more creative avenue. There will be a grid inside your child's Learning Log. Please select one activity a week for completion.

# Shackleton Primary School



What will the children in Year 3 be covering in the Autumn Term?

# Welcome to Year 3

## Expectations in Year 3

As the children are now in Key stage 2, it is expected that they begin to organise themselves effectively. This includes looking after their belongings, remembering sports kit and homework. **Responsibility** and **Independence** are key values we promote. Children are often distressed if they come to school without the things they need for that day, so please help them with this.

## Mathematics

Maths Makes Sense is a learning system that allows the children to learn by seeing, hearing and doing. Working in pairs, the children demonstrate their understanding by teaching each other new skills. Maths Makes Sense provides a solid mathematical foundation which increases confidence, engagement, understanding and enjoyment for all pupils.

## Literacy - 'Robin's Recruits'

Literacy will be taught through Read Write Inc, Language and Literacy and the Creative Curriculum topic of Robin's Recruits. Some aspects will include coverage of legends, poetry, adventure stories, instructional and letter writing. We will also be developing our composition skills of planning, drafting, writing and editing. As our knowledge grows we will continue to develop our note-taking and non-fiction writing.

Reading remains a high priority and weekly spelling lists reinforce class work and support independent writing. Phonics and Grammar work will follow the National Curriculum requirements and the school scheme of Read Write Inc Spelling Programme.



## Creative Curriculum - 'Robin's Recruits'

Year 3 and 4's topic is 'Robin's Recruits'. This unit has been developed to include; the Historical element of Robin Hood and medieval times, the Science element of Materials and Nature, the Geographical element of maps and changing landscapes, and the Art element of mark making and exploring the work of Andy Goldsworthy. Children will meet various challenges set by Robin Hood in order to become one of his Merry Men or Gregarious Girls.

## PSHCE

PSHCE focuses on Working Together, Rights, Rules and Responsibilities and Beginning and Belonging. These skills contribute towards becoming a Robin's Recruit.

## RE

In R.E. we will be exploring how should we live and who can inspire us?

## Music

The children will be learning a variety of songs, both modern and traditional, culminating in Harvest and Christmas celebrations. They will also be learning how to lead and conduct musical groups.

## P.E.

During the Autumn term the children will be working on and improving their Multi-Skills. They will need their indoor and outdoor P.E. kits in school. Outdoor kit must include jogging bottoms, a sweatshirt and suitable footwear.

Our P.E days are: Tuesday and Wednesday - Orca  
Wednesday and Friday - Blue Whale

The children will be able to see the skills that are transferable between subjects and how knowledge and skills within subjects can be applied and used within other contexts.