

## Homework

Children are expected to read three times a week and practise their times tables in preparation for the weekly spelling and times table tests.

In addition to this, children will receive a piece of Maths work relating to what we have done in the week and a piece of English work which will coincide with what we have been doing in class. Maths and English homework will alternate each week .

## Afterschool Club/Activities

First session (Monday to Friday): 3.15pm-4.15pm

Tea time club (Monday to Thursday) 3.15pm-5.30pm. Children who remain for the full session will receive a light tea. Please contact the office for more information.

## English

In English, we will be working towards writing our own traditional tales! As part of this, the children will be learning how to punctuate fronted adverbials, use a range of pronouns to avoid repetition, and organise their ideas using paragraphs.

They will apply these skills in character and setting descriptions, before bringing everything together to create their own exciting myths.

## PE

PE sessions will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that all children come to school wearing the appropriate school PE kit on these days.

Children should wear black jogging bottoms or shorts, along with a plain yellow, white, or green t-shirt, and suitable trainers. Branded football kits or clothing with large logos or labels should not be worn. This half term, our PE activities will include dance and football.

## Maths

In Maths, we will begin the term by learning about the place value of numbers to 1,000. Then, we will be building on our knowledge of place value to help support answers with addition and subtraction sums, alongside practising our fluency and reasoning and problem solving questions.

## Design Technology

In DT, we are going to be consolidating our knowledge from Science to create circuits and make our own torches! Once the torches are completed, we will be evaluating them to determine if they are fit for purpose and our target audience.



# Thoresby Class Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome to Thoresby Class! I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer holiday. Thoresby Class have a busy and exciting year ahead. Half termly newsletters will be sent out, so that you are all aware of the plans for the half term ahead and can keep track of your children's learning.

## Diary Dates

3rd September - Children return to school

19th September - Jeans for Genes Day £1

26th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

29th September - Black History Week

1st October - Year 3 and 4 Harvest Assembly at 2.45pm

3rd October - TTRS - Dress up as rockstars!

8th October - Reading Parents Workshop at 5pm

13th October - Book Fair

13th October - Fire engine visit and collective worship

14th and 15th October - Parents Evening

15th October - World Mental Health Day (non-uniform)

17th October - Red Card to Racism (wear red)

17th October - Last day of school

There are lots of useful information on our school website and social media. Please do not hesitate to contact the Office if you have any concerns. Thank you.

Miss Browes

## PSHE

This half term in PSHE, we will be exploring who makes up our school community and the important roles they play in supporting our learning.

The children will also be learning more about how a democracy works by looking at the role of the school council and how it gives everyone a voice. In addition, we will be focusing on understanding how our actions can affect others and the importance of caring for people's feelings.

## Geography

In Geography, we are going to be learning about Europe! We are going to learn how to locate Europe on a world map and describe it's features. In addition, we will learnt the major capital cities in Europe and compare European cities.

## Science

We are going to be learning about electricity! They will learn about the purposes of conducting and insulating materials. We are going to be completing some interesting experiments and testing our predictions to determine the brightness of a bulb.

## MFL

In French, we will be learning numbers to learning how to introduce ourselves, explain where we live and how to count to 20 in French.

## RE

In RE, we are going to be learning about Creation. The children are going to go on a nature walk and discuss how we are to look after all God's creations.

## Computing

In Computing, we are going to be learning how to unpack software, how it is used in our everyday lives. In addition, we are going to be doing coding using Logo!