



**Year 4 Teachers:** Mrs Emms and Ms Wray.

**Term:** Autumn 2

**Topic:** **Climate Zones**

### **Literacy**

We will be writing adventure narratives based on *The Whale* by Ethan and Vita Murrow.

Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and tested the next Friday—we will be recapping Year 3 spellings for the next few weeks.

### **Maths**

We will be mastering addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. It is important to practise your times tables — use Times Table Rock Stars as much as possible and we will send a sheet home every Friday.

### **Topic (art, DT, history, geography)**

We will be celebrating our wonderful world's geography with its climate zones and landscapes.

In DT, we will be investigating levers and linkages and creating different mechanical products. Look out for a message inviting you to come and see our dioramas!

### **Science**

We will be learning about animal food chains, investigating species found both locally and globally.

### **Computing**

We will be learning how to create useful spreadsheets and search effectively on the internet.

### **PE**

Monday is our PE day. Please make sure your child comes to school in a PE hoody, T-shirt, black leggings, shorts or joggers and trainers or pumps. Please make sure your child brings swimwear for swimming on Wednesday — normal clothes become heavy in water and drag them down.

### **Books to read**

*The Whale* Ethan and Vita Murrow  
*The Ice Bear* Jackie Morris  
*Great Adventurers* Alistair Humphreys

### **Reminders**

Keep safe on the Internet, never share personal information.

Homework and spellings are sent home on Fridays.

We are happy to help in any way we can so please see us if you have any questions or concerns.