



# Hollingbourne Primary School **Pine Class**

## Curriculum Programme – Term 1 2018

Teaching material will be taken from the National Curriculum for Years 3 and 4 to match the age and ability of the children. We hope that you will find these notes useful to:

- Look out for resources, information and examples to help your child's school work
- Provide extra help and encouragement at home
- Help to know what is going on in school and to develop the partnership between home and school.

### Maths

Many maths themes go on throughout the year but increase in difficulty (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and place value). Some particular topics this term are:

- Counting and partitioning numbers and place value
- Solving maths problems and puzzles
- Times tables

### English

We will start by exploring a wordless book called Quest by Aaron Becker. This is to encourage children to create a story that they tell through fantastic illustrations. We will be writing emails, diary extracts, character descriptions, newspaper reports and narratives. Again many topics are continuous (spelling, grammar, punctuation, handwriting, reading). There will be an emphasis on writing in many different ways using different skills.

### History

- The 1960s

### Design and Technology

- Tie-dying

### Computing

- E-Safety
- Computer skills and word processing

### PE

- Gymnastics
- Invasion games – Tag rugby

### Music

- The fife

## **RE**

- Believing – what do different people believe about God? (Christians, Hindus and Muslims)

## **French**

- France, its geography and climate and culture
- Alphabet
- Greetings
- Numbers
- Colours

## **Homework**

Homework is set as follows:

### **Reading**

It is expected that each child should read for 10 minutes each day. Reading records must be signed by an adult on a daily basis and stickers and certificates are awarded for regular readers.

### **Spellings**

Spellings are given out on Mondays, we explore them in our weekly English lessons and will test them on Mondays.

### **Homework tasks**

**An English and Maths task will be set each week, given out on Wednesdays to be handed in the following Monday.**

## **PE**

Children require their PE kit and suitable footwear (plimsolls or trainers) in school every day. Our outside Games session is on Tuesday and our indoor PE session is on Wednesday. Please can you make sure that girls have a pair of socks if they wear tights in the winter.

### **Equipment**

We provide children with a pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener and coloured pencil crayons in school. If they like to bring their own please make sure it is in a pencil case. We also provide a handwriting pen.

**Thank you for your continuing support.**

Mrs. Dix