

# Homes & Habitats

Habitats support life by providing the food, water and shelter that its inhabitants need to survive - just like your home. Many different habitats can be found on Earth. This term, we will be looking at how they vary and how the creatures that live in them are adapted to survive.

## Maths

Year 3 will be completing their work on time, before moving on to looking at money and statistics.

Year 4 will be completing their study of decimals by applying it to money. They will then move on to telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks.

Please help the children to keep practising their tables by spending time each day on TT rock stars.



## English

Year 3 will be looking at stories by Dick King Smith and using their skills to create their own stories on similar themes. After that, they will write an explanation text about life cycles.

Year 4 will explore a variety of fables and try to write their own stories with a moral lesson. They will also write poetry linked to our trip to Grittleton House.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### April:

Y4 Grittleton House residential –  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

### May:

Bank holiday – Mon 4<sup>th</sup>  
INSET day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### Half Term:

25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May

## Geography / Science

The unit of work this term is all about homes and habitats and is largely science and geography based. We will learn about the physical and human features of the UK and what Malmesbury offers us as a home.

In Science, the children will be recognising that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will explore and use keys to identify and name a variety of living things and find out about food chains and food webs. Finally, they will look at how changes to habitats can pose dangers to living things.

### Computing

Following on from their work on coding, the Year 3 children will be learning how data is organized in a database and having a go at creating their own.

### PSHRE

Both Year 3 and Year 4 will be thinking about how to keep themselves safe and the first aid skills to have in an emergency. They will cover areas that include asthma, bleeding, burns, choking, basic life support and how to make an emergency call.

### PE

Year 3 will be improving their fitness levels and Year 4 will be developing their tennis skills. Both year groups will then be taking part in athletics activities, in preparation for sports day.

### MUSIC

The children in Year 4 will engage with some of the Charanga music activities. These will develop their understanding of the key musical skills such as pitch, rhythm, timbre, as well as offering them a variety of musical genre to discover.



### French

Year 3 will learn to name animals and construct sentences using, 'Je suis...'

Year 4 will continue practising days, dates and months of the calendar and will be beginning to express likes and dislikes for types of food.

