

Tividale Community Primary School
Spring Term Newsletter
Class 4



Back to School



This is our timetable for this term.

(Please note that although this is our usual timetable there may be changes due to other events/activities in school.)

	8.55	9.05	9.55	10.15	10.25	10.40	12.00	1.05	1.10	1.20	2.15	2.30	3.30
M	R	Maths	A S S E M B L Y & F R U I T K		M	B	English	L	R	PE Main Hall	B	Computing	Class Reading
T	E	Maths			English	U	G	Topic	R	PE Small Hall			
W	I	Science			Science	N	S	English	E	Maths			
T	H	A S S			Maths	English	C	Forest School	E	Forest School	Spelling Test		
F	R	A S S			Maths	English	H	R	RE	Music	Spelling and Handwriting		

Homework

Homework books- Maths- Handed out on Friday. Handed in the following Monday.
 English- Handed out on Friday. Handed in the following Monday.

Topic- Half termly

Spellings- Handed out on Fridays. Completed the following Thursday.

Can we please remind parents that reading books and reading records MUST be in school daily.

It would help your child if you could:

- Read with them or share stories/magazines/newspapers as often as possible.
- Ask them about their learning in school – what have they learnt today? Can they show you some of the things they have done in any lessons? Could you research part of the topic together?
- Encourage them to complete their homework, making sure they write neatly and take care with presentation.
- Ensure they come to school every day at 8.50am.
- Ensure your child has a PE kit in school.



Maths

The children will improve their mental maths skills through a variety of short burst activities using and applying their mathematical knowledge. They will be applying their addition and subtractions skills to problem solving tasks. We will continue to work on our 2s, 5s and 10s and counting to 100 forwards and backwards. We will be reading and writing numbers from 0 to 20 in words. We will be looking at measurement with a focus on length, height, weight and volume.

English

Children will continue to develop their phonic knowledge through daily lessons. We will continue to read and spell the high frequency words in lessons and during spelling tests.

They will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including 'The Gruffalo' and animal information books. We will be having a focus on the author Julia Donaldson and her use of rhyme in her stories.

There will be a focus on handwriting throughout the year and we will be having weekly handwriting lessons as well as a weekly spelling test.

Please help support your children by changing library books regularly. Library books can be changed and every day after school between 3:30 and 3.45.

Our topic is 'We are storytellers'. We will be using the programme PowerPoint to create a talking storybook. We will insert pictures and sound clips based on our story of 'The Gruffalo'.

Science

We are learning to name, sort and describe different animals based on their features. We will be learning the scientific terms for animal groups. We will be looking at the human body and the names of different body parts. This will link into our senses work as we will be learning about how body parts function.

Dates for your diary

PE : Class 3 –	Monday
Forest School-	Thursday PM
Valentines Disco-	15 th February
Break up for half term –	16 th February
Start back to school –	26 th February
World Book Day-	2 nd March
Parents Evening-	22 nd March
Non Uniform Day (Sports Relief)-	23 rd March
KS1 Easter Egg Hunt-	27 th March
Break up for Easter holiday-	29 th March
Back to school-	16 th April

Signed:

Date:

