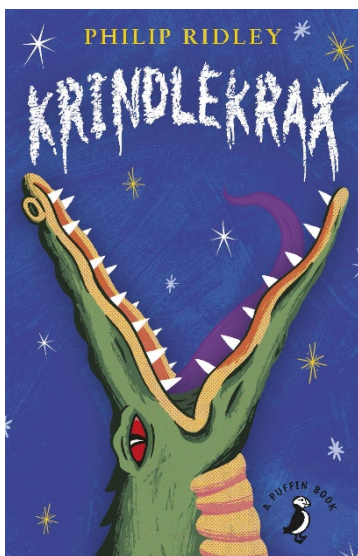


# Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Term 3 2021/22

Welcome to Term 3! We have had a strong start to the term and have been really enjoying our learning in all areas of the curriculum.

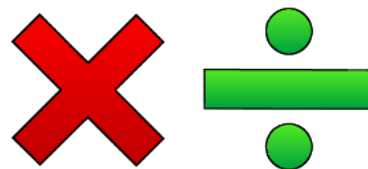


## Readers and Writers

In Whole Class Reading, we will be reading *Krindlekrax* by Philip Ridley. It tells the story of a young boy called Ruskin who has always dreamed of playing the part of a mighty hero in his school play. The problem is, he doesn't look the part. We will be practising our inference and retrieval skills to find out all the information we can about the characters so we can write an alternate ending for the story. By using expanded noun phrases and a range of compound and complex sentences we will create vivid descriptions!

## Mathematicians

We have now finished our maths work on addition and subtraction, which the children have put brilliant effort into. Our learning in Maths is now going to be multiplication and division. For multiplication, we have been looking at using the column method to multiply three-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. We will also be looking at short division. We will learn how to divide any number by finding multiples within it and explore how we can calculate the answer using a written method.



**MULTIPLICATION**

**DIVISION**

## Artists



This term in art, we will be studying the work of Bridget Riley. We will be exploring the use of different colours to create a range of

effects using different mediums. By studying her work, we will take inspiration from Bridget Riley's style and recreate her techniques in our own way.

## Historians



We have started to use an individualised spelling programme across the school. Your children will have six spellings to learn every week as part of their homework and it is very important that they are supported to learn these before being tested on a Friday morning.



For homework, we will also continue to set tasks on Times Tables Rockstars for the children to access online at [trockstars.com](http://trockstars.com)  
Please find time to also read with your child every day and sign their bookmark. The children should be independently filling these in but parent support with this is very much appreciated. Bookmarks will be checked every Friday.

Yours Sincerely, Mr Smith.