

## Year 3&4

We have a busy term ahead of us with our work based on our themed Topic, Take One Scientist.

### Homework

With so much going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework. Each week the children will receive spellings and times tables to learn. Homework is handed out on Friday and needs to be handed in on the following **Thursday**. Alongside this, children are encouraged to read daily at home too. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day.

### P.E.

We do P.E. twice a week. It is a very important part of the curriculum and it is therefore essential that the children bring in suitable P.E. kit for both indoor and outdoor sessions. Please make sure that this comes in on a Monday and it can be taken home over the weekend. **Please note**, if your child wears earrings, they must be removed for PE days. Alternatively, they will need to be covered with surgical tape.

### School website

Please use our school website [www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk](http://www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk) for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their reading and comprehension skills with Reading Eggs.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to talk to you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

*Many thanks,*

*Miss Hayday — Lower Key Stage 2 Leader  
Miss Kee—Panda Class*

# CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Autumn Term 2 2023  
Year 3 & 4

### Take One Scientist



Christian Doppler (1803 -1853)

## **LITERACY**

This term, we will use the Ancient Greece to inspire our writing. We will read 'Here comes Hercules' by Stella Tarakson to write a mixture of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Building on last term's reading focus, we will continue with our whole class reading book to work on our retrieval, prediction and inference skills.

The children will also continue to investigate spelling patterns and apply them in their writing.

## **PSHE**

In PSHE, we will focus on 'celebrating differences'. We will learn to accept that everyone is different, and will understand how to include others when working and playing. We will also learn how to use kind words and to give and receive compliments.

## **HISTORY**

In History, we will be exploring the Ancient Greeks. We will look at myths & legends, democracy, the Olympics and the origins of the Marathon.

## **COMPUTING**

The children will identify the input devices used to record sound and output devices needed to listen to it. They will consider ownership and copyright issues related to recordings.

## **MATHEMATICS**

In Maths we will be focusing on our skills in:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Area of shapes
- Times tables—recall multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12

Using our mathematical investigation skills will also be a focus during this half term.

## **P.E.**

During this term the children will be exploring different movements in Gymnastics. In Tag Rugby, we will be learning about passing and receiving. As well as this, we will learn how to intercept the ball within a game.

## **DT**

In DT we will be designing and making a Christmas tree decoration using different sewing techniques. We will then evaluate our work.

## **RE**

This term we will be looking at Christianity. We will thinking about whether believing Jesus is their saviour inspires Christians to save and serve others.

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THEME:

*'Take One Scientist'*

## **SCIENCE**

We will be covering the topic 'Sound'. Exploring sound, how it is made and travels, is the focus for the learning in this topic. In practical lessons, children will investigate how volume, distance and vibrations are created. We will also study our Scientist, Christian Doppler.

## **HOMEWORK**

The children will receive spelling and times tables homework weekly.  
Please read daily with your child.

## **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

The children will be studying modes of transport, directions and how to get to places. We will also be looking at the verb 'to go' and apply this to our learning.

## **MUSIC**

This term, we will be learning to sing a variety of songs based around the Trojan War and Greek heroes.