



# Akrotiri School

Y4

Dahl (Mrs Roberts), Morpurgo (Mrs Ashford)  
and Verne (Miss Lowe) Classes  
Autumn 2 2021 - Information Guide



## Our learning this term:

**Writing:** Our first writing unit will be linked to the theme of Remembrance. We will be using our inference skills to investigate what life was like for soldiers in WWI and writing letters back home from the trenches. We will then be looking at the witches' spell from Macbeth and using this as a stimulus to write our own poems. Our final unit will be looking at instructional writing.

**Maths:** We will continue to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction of numbers up to and including 4-digit numbers. We will then be moving on to developing our understanding of length and perimeter. Our final unit will be focusing on multiplication and division.

**Science:** We will be building on our understanding of how we use classification keys to classify animals into different groups by developing our understanding of food chains. We will also investigate how environments can change and how this can pose dangers to living things.

**Other subjects:** In art, we will be developing our use of sketchbooks with a specific focus on use of lines to create different effects. We will also be learning how to use different pop up techniques within DT.

## VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

To support our learning in Science, we will be visiting Akrotiri Environment Centre to find out about local habitats and the migration of birds in Cyprus. The dates for the visits are: Miss Lowe – 08/11/21, Mrs Roberts – 11/11/21 and Mrs Ashford – 18/11/21. We will be continuing to learn how to play the ukulele. Keep your eyes peeled for information regarding Christmas!

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Due to Forest School sessions and swimming continuing for the first few weeks, PE sessions will resume during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Home learning: Please ensure that your child reads at least 3 times a week, practices their targeted spellings and times table facts using Times Table Rockstars daily and completes their weekly My Maths homework.

Our library days are: Dahl – Monday, Morpurgo – Thursday and Verne – Wednesday. AR books can be changed daily.

SeeSaw: Please continue to look on Seesaw to see pictures of your child's learning.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions for Year 4 will be on the following dates:

Mrs Ashford – 1/11/21, 08/11/21 and 15/11/21

Miss Lowe – 02/11/21, 09/11/21 and 16/11/21

Mrs Roberts – 03/11/21, 10/11/21 and 17/11/21

## How to help your child

Please ensure that reading books, reading records and spelling logs are in school every day. Remember that you are now able to quiz on books at home as well. Please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.

## Additional information

Please ensure everything that comes into school has been named. Please continue to apply sun cream and mosquito repellent to your child each day before they come to school. As it is getting cooler please ensure jumpers/cardigans are named, and that coats are available as the weather becomes more inclement. It is essential that your child brings in a water bottle every day.