



# Akrotiri School

Y4

Dahl (Mrs Roberts), Morpurgo (Mrs Ashford)  
and Verne (Miss Lowe) Classes  
Summer 2 2022 - Information Guide



## Our learning this term:

**Writing:** This half term, we will be writing persuasive letters about a range of environmental issues including deforestation and water conservation. We will be learning how to use features such as emotive language, rhetorical questions, fact and opinion and repetition to portray a specific viewpoint. We will then continue with the theme of persuasion by looking at advertising and writing scripts.

**Maths:** We will be comparing and rounding decimals to further develop our understanding. We will then apply our learning on decimals to the context of money. We will also be learning how to tell the time to the nearest minute, reading and recording times on both analogue and digital clocks as well as converting times.

**Geography:** We will be learning about the continent of North America and some of the different regions within it. We will identify where the continent is located and identify capital cities and key locations from countries across the continent. To further develop our geographical understanding, we will be identifying a range of human and physical features as well as making comparisons between regions of North America, the UK and Cyprus.

**Science:** In science, we will be learning about states of matter and how these change between solids, liquids and gasses. We will be learning about the processes involved within the water cycle.

## VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be holding a 'North America' afternoon as a provocation to our geography unit of work during the first week back after half term. During this we will introduce the children to three countries from the continent of North America. We will expose them to the music, food, key landmarks, languages, climate and other key aspects of life to provoke their curiosity and generate enthusiasm for our new area of learning.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

**Home learning:** Please ensure that your child reads at least 3 times a week and practices their targeted spellings daily. Please continue to help your child to learn their Times Table as the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check will take place this half term.

**Library Days:** Dahl – Monday, Morpurgo – Tuesday 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

Year 4 will be having Forest School this half term. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing and footwear and has a hat, water bottle, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Morpurgo Class – 04/07/22, 11/07/22, 18/07/22

Verne Class – 05/07/22, 12/07/22, 19/07/22

Dahl Class – 06/07/22, 13/07/22, 19/07/22

## 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. 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 the weather is now significantly heating up, we will be enforcing a '**no hat no play**' rule so please ensure your child brings a hat to school with them every day!