



Dear Parents/Carers,

**When we return after the Christmas break our learning will include:**

**Class Book:** Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

**English:** Grammar - Prepositions, Writing - features of diary writing

**Reading:** Key reading skills (inference, retrieval, prediction and summarising), Reading fluency and stamina.

**Maths:** Y3 Multiplication and division

**Art:** Landscapes - watercolours

**Science:** Y3 Plants, Y4 Living Things and their Habitats

**PSHE:** Topic - Dreams and Goals

Children will have an understanding of:

In Year 4 we will be covering -

- I can tell you about some of my hopes and dreams.
- I know how it feels to have hopes and dreams.

In Year 3 we will be covering -

- I can tell you about a person who has faced difficult challenges and achieved success.
- I respect and admire people who overcome obstacles and achieve their dreams and goals.

**RE:** Why do some people think life is a journey?

**Reminders for the week:**

- PE will be on **Monday and Tuesday**. Earrings need to be removed before school if children can't do this independently.
- As usual, **homework** will be sent home on Google Classroom on **Fridays**. The work needs to be completed online before the following **Thursday**. Children who don't have time to complete this at home will have the opportunity to do it on Friday lunchtimes.
- Remember to encourage your child to read at home on a regular basis.  
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- Don't forget to encourage your children to fill in their online reading record sheet. Then submit it to your child's teacher to be checked. These will be checked on **Friday**.
- **Spelling** lists will be sent out via Google Classroom. There will be opportunity to practise these words at school and at home, as well as using Spelling Shed online.

**Remember that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 is a training day!**

Have a lovely Christmas break

From The LKS2 team