

## Spring Term 2019 - Letter for Hound Tor

Dear parents

Welcome back after Christmas. I hope you all had a good holiday.

This term, our topic will be related to Walkhampton 300, as we celebrate the 300 year anniversary of the opening of Lady Modiford's. This will begin with the unearthing of the time capsule on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January and this will be our starting point as we research into the past.

**Reading:** Every child is in a reading comprehension group and they are given the opportunity to read a variety of texts, both fiction and non fiction. The focus is on understanding the text and the effect of specific words and phrases, as well as decoding the words and pronouncing them correctly. Through these groups I can monitor and guide the reading of each child as needed.

**Spelling:** On Monday the children will be given 10 spellings to learn and they will be tested on Thursday morning. In addition, we are working through the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list and the expectation is that children will be able to spell these words by the time they leave Year 4.

**Multiplication Tables - Around the World:** On Thursday, the children will be tested on their multiplication tables. Although time is given to learning them in class, please help your child by practicing with them at home.

**PE:** We are timetabled to do PE on Wednesday afternoon but please encourage your child to have their PE kit in school every day as that timetable sometimes has to change at short notice.

**Fridays:** The children will be taught by Mrs Norris on Fridays and she will be covering the Science and RE curriculums.

Please feel free to come and see me if you have any concerns or want to discuss anything.

Best wishes

Anne-Marie Critchley