



St Margaret's  
Academy



### Year 3 and 4 Autumn 1 Curriculum 2019-2020.

A big welcome to the new school year! Together, we have created exciting learning opportunities throughout the curriculum. Our topic theme for this half term is Survival! We will begin with an exciting trip to Fort Apache where we will be learning vital survival skills including foraging, shelter building and fire making. -What an exciting opening chapter to our year 3 and 4 adventure!

In English, we will be writing instructions for how to build a shelter and creating and non-chronological reports based on the Deadly 60.

In maths, both year groups will be focusing on place value and writing methods for addition and subtraction.

In science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats including: grouping living things, classifying animals, exploring animal habitats and learning about changes to the local environment.

Other curriculum areas that will be covered:

RE: Christianity & Hinduism

Art: 3D - Barbara Kobylnska inspired sculptures

Other ongoing foundation subjects:

PSHCE/P4C: 'Being me'

French: Numbers 1-12, names and age.

PE: Tag Rugby and Gymnastics (Yr3) Tag Rugby and Dance Yr4)

Music: Ukulele (Yr3) Listen and appraise to a variety of songs (Yr4)



#### **Expectations**

To help maintain high levels of expectation, we would appreciate your cooperation with the following:

#### **Uniform and PE Kit**

- Full PE kit in school at all times that is labelled. We ask that it is in a drawstring bag (no large backpacks) Earrings cannot be worn during P.E lesson.
- Named water bottle to be brought in every day.
- Please see the school uniform policy on the website for more information.

#### **Homework**

- A minimum of four reads recorded a week - please bring reading diaries in every Monday.

- Homework to be completed weekly – please hand homework books in on Thursdays (See Pick and Mix sheet that will be stuck inside homework books).
- Children will be tested fortnightly on their spelling lists. Please support us with this by learning them at home.

#### **Behaviour and attendance**

- We very much consider ourselves a team. The children have devised a classroom charter outlining their rights and responsibilities and they are expected to adhere to this.
- Attendance is crucial to progress and we encourage children to attend and be on time every day. Any child with less than 96% attendance will be raised as a concern.
- As a school we follow our school values closely and children will be rewarded for showing aspects of these with privilege cards, stickers, badges etc.

**We are looking forward to working alongside you and with your children to help them achieve their full potential. Please feel free to pop in if you have any questions.**

**Year 3 and 4 team.**