



# LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) Spring Term Curriculum Overview

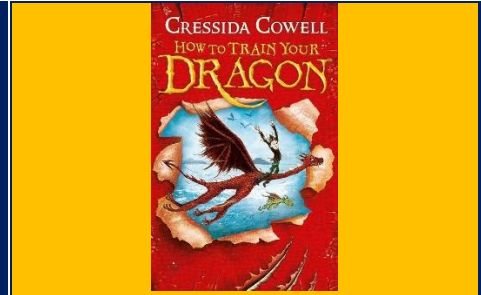


**LARKS HILL**  
JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL

*Welcome to the Spring Term. We very much hope that our children have been able to enjoy a wonderfully restful Christmas break and that they are raring to go as they commence another successful term. This curriculum overview contains information about what you and, more importantly, your child should expect in Year 3 and 4 this half-term. This term we have a new book: How to Train Your Dragon - Hiccup must lead ten novices in their initiation into the Hairy Hooligan Tribe. They have to train their dragons or be banished from the tribe forever!*

## Reading, Writing, Maths and Science

We are starting the new term with a brand-new text, 'How to Train a Dragon', which our curriculum will be centred around. In our writing lessons, we will be focusing on developing our spelling and grammar skills through writing. We will begin by writing a myth style narrative around our text before moving onto a newspaper article. In Maths lessons, Year 3 will be building upon their multiplication and division knowledge alongside Year 4 who are also continuing their work on multiplication and division. In Science, we will be learning about forces and magnets including a brilliant day out at Magna.



### PE

Year 3 will have Indoor PE on a Monday and Outdoor PE on a Tuesday. The children should bring their PE uniform on their classes PE day.

Year 4 will have Indoor PE on a Friday and Outdoor PE on a Thursday. The children should bring their PE uniform on their classes PE day.

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly named. If the weather is fine, PE may be outdoor on both days.

### Homework

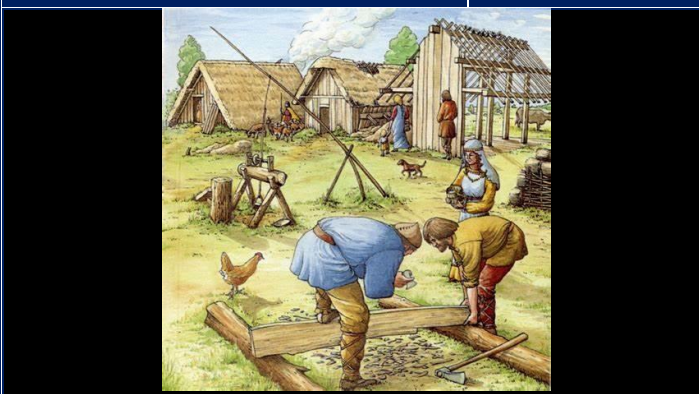
Spellings will be given on Fridays with weekly tests on a Friday. Times tables should be practised using TTRockStars for at least 5 minutes, 3 times per week.

It is expected that children will read every day. Reading books will be checked and changed as necessary. Please remember to sign your child's reading record whenever you have listened to them read or discussed what they have read.

Other homework will be given as necessary to support in class learning. Homework is not intended to be onerous, so please let us know should there be difficulty in completing the given tasks.

### How can I help my child?

You can help your child by supporting and encouraging them to complete their homework in a timely manner and to a high quality, in order to help them make progress and improve their scores each week.



### Other Subjects

In Geography, we will be learning about biomes and explaining the locality of major biomes alongside the vegetation and animals that live there. In History, our topic this term focuses on the Anglo-Saxons and their invasion into Britain after the Romans left. In RE we will be learning about how different religions believe in God and how this varies between religions. Our Reading for Productivity sessions allow the children to explore other areas of the curriculum such as Music, Art, DT and PSHE, which encourages class discussions around these topics.

### Our School Website

[www.larkshill.patrust.org.uk](http://www.larkshill.patrust.org.uk)

### Brain Buster

*Why did Britain change so much after the Romans left?*

Mr McIntyre, Miss Jones, Mrs Law, Miss West, Miss Lamont, Mrs Norbury, Miss Kaye