



# HUNTINGTOWER ACADEMY

Y3 and 4 Curriculum letter for Terms 1&2 2019



Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer!  
We are really looking forward to a busy year ahead and hearing all about the new things Year 3 and 4 have achieved and experienced during the Summer break.

We welcome Mrs Stephenson and the Leopards into Year 3 and we are looking forward to working with them in our team.

Our Autumn term project is 'The Place Where We Live.' We will be thinking about the location, features and history of Grantham.

If you have any specialist knowledge about Grantham and our local area, or if you have any artefacts or photographs you could share with us, please let us know!

As you are out and about with your child, look up at the buildings that form our town. What can you learn about the history of our town?

## Following our routines:

<b>P.E. Kits</b>	Please ensure you have your PE kit with you every day, just in case there is a change in schedule. No earrings. Please provide plasters to cover your earrings.	
<b>PE days</b>	Y3 Y4	Thursdays and Fridays Wednesdays and Thursdays
<b>Y3 and Y4 Homework</b>	Out Fridays	Hand in by Tuesday
<b>Spellings</b>	Test on Friday	Spelling work is done in class each week and there will be a spelling test on each Friday. Weekly spellings can be accessed on the Spelling Shed website.
<b>Reading to an adult</b>	Everyday	Please write in your child's reading record to record what you have read. They will earn merits for reading to you. Your initials will be ok to show you have heard them. <b>This is part of our homework.</b>

## Please make sure that your child is well prepared.

As the weather gets colder, a coat will be needed. A water bottle should be in school everyday, along with their book bag and reading book.

**Please name these items so that if they are misplaced they can be safely returned.**

## English

Our English lessons will use engaging visual clips and books to explore settings, character and plot. We will be focussing on spelling, punctuation and grammar to develop our writing. Y3 will be exploring the work and life of Anthony Browne for the first term. Writing opportunities will include poetry, reports, instructions and developing descriptive narrative.

## Maths

Y4 maths will be linked to our project and the children will be developing their fluency of both mental and written calculation skills in order to solve real life problems. They will continue to learn their multiplication tables and be able to recall these quickly.

Y3 will be using the Power Maths scheme. Children will be exploring the value of 3 digit numbers. They will explore the addition and subtraction of 1s, 10s and 100s to 3 digit numbers. They will explore multiplying and dividing by 3,4 and 8.

## Optional Maths activities for home -Times tables:

**Y3:** practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables from Y2. Do you have snappy recall of these facts? Then start learning your 3s and 4s!

**Y4:** Can you recall all of the multiplication facts for the 2-12 multiplication tables? Keep practising these and challenge yourself to know the corresponding division facts.

**Time:** Look for opportunities for telling the time. Can you tell the time at different points in the day.

**Money:** Practise using money in everyday situations. Can you work out how much things cost? What if you buy more than one item?

All of our classes have a Twitter page, this is the best way to keep up to date with your child's learning and any events that might be taking place. Please see our website for details about your child's class.

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@panthersclass

@lemursclass

@leopardclass