

Our Core Values

Confident, resilient, independent,
cooperative and kind learners

Year 3 and 4


Autumn

Our Motto

Have the Courage to Succeed

The year 3s and 4s have lots of exciting learning coming up this term!

Music

As musicians, we will continue to explore and develop our playing skills using the glockenspiels. We will learn 'Let your spirit fly', create rhythms and learn more about pitch and music terminology. 


History

As historians, we will learn about The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and its lasting impact on how the U.K developed. We will look at different aspects such as housing, settlements and weapons. We will also continue to develop our inference, research and enquiry skills as we learn.

Art and Design Technology

As artists we will be learning about colour theory and its use in an artist's work. We will also choose and paint our own landscapes and develop or ability to discuss different artworks. We will use clay to create a beaker style pot and explore nutrition, learning about different cooking methods to fulfil a design criteria.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

As global citizens, we will learn more about bodies and body parts, reading 'body language' and what is appropriate and not. We will explore online safety in depth and consider what is safe behaviour when using computers / being online. 

R.E

As global citizens, we will be learning about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today. How different people believe different things and the importance of respect at all times. We will also be thinking about the importance of community.

Our class author in years 3 and 4 is:

Anne Fine




English

As readers, we will explore our reading identity and really start to think about our relationship with books. As well as establishing reading routines, we will look at a range of texts and pay particular attention to retrieving information to help us understand what we are reading and making inference from other information. We will continue to develop our vocabulary.

As writers we will be focussing on embedding and securing the essentials such as spelling, spelling rules, the correct punctuation (full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas, speech marks for directed speech in Y4) and ALWAYS checking our writing makes sense! We will continue to practise our handwriting and maintain our standards across all subjects.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will start with  place value as the underpinning of all that follows, through partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers and using number lines. We will continue our work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and year 4 will begin to learn about area. Year 3 will work on their 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Year 4 will work on their 3, 6, 9, 11 and 12 times tables. These are crucial number facts and knowledge for your children so please practise at home too.

French



As linguists, we will be learning numbers and basic commands to support our lessons. We will also be revising key vocabulary and sentence structure from our topics last year and developing our vocabulary of instruments!

Science




As scientists, we learn about forces and magnets in year 3, including friction and magnetism. We will also look at animals, nutrition and the skeletal system, learning the importance of nutrition and the role of the skeleton. In year 4 children will explore states of matter; solids, liquids and gases and their characteristics, how they change and the terminology involved. They will also explore classification of living things.

P.E – Athletics

As athletes, we will be developing our fundamental skills such as balancing, jumping and dodging. As well as that we will work on our gymnastic skills.

Computing

As digital citizens we will be expanding on our coding skills.  We will be using 'if' statements, timers and Flowcharts to do this.

Enrichment & special Events:

As ever watch out for emails etc about school events. Our FOB works tirelessly to create them so please support as much as you can.

If your child is attending forest school this half term or sports events they will be get a letter or email.

Relentless Routines.

PE:

Monday 3VH

Tuesday 3 / 4 LJ

Wednesday 3SN

Thursday 4EE

Friday 4DM

Homework: homework will be set on Mondays and returned on Mondays, where necessary.

Reading:

For 15 minutes every night. Please return the signed reading records at least once a week.