

Our Core Values

Confident, resilient, independent,
cooperative and kind learners


Year 3 and 4 Spring

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 skills. We will be focusing on the popular song "Mamma Mia" and we will sing, play, improvise, create using our key song as a stimulus. 

History

As historians, we are excited to begin our Egyptians topic with our school trip to the Manchester Museum. We will explore the life of the Ancient Egyptians and see the innovations that have influenced life today.




Art and Design Technology

As artists, we will look at craft and design, directly linking to our history topic work. We will be designing and creating Egyptian scrolls.

As designers, we also have a link to our history topic as we create Egyptian collars using a range of techniques. We will finish the term by make some exciting pneumatic toys, linked to our text Krindlekrax.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

As global citizens, we will be focusing on looking into our feelings and emotions, specifically anger and how best to deal with these feelings. We will also look at how to behave responsibly in our society. 

R.E

As global citizens, we are introduced to Dharma in Hinduism. We will act as philosophers considering how Hindus might see the world and look at the concepts of Brahman to build up. We will use some stories, examine some Hindu texts and consider how deities exemplify qualities of Brahman.

Our class author in years 3 and 4 is

Jenny McLachlan




English

As readers, we will continue to 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 and drawing inference from texts.

As writers we will begin by looking into fact texts linked to our history topic of the Egyptians. We will be continuing to embed and secure the essentials such as spelling, punctuation and checking our writing makes sense. We will continue to practise our handwriting and maintain our standards across all subjects.

We will be writing some exciting factual pieces including instructions and non-chronological reports linked to the interesting Ancient Egyptians.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, year 3 and 4 will be continuing to multiply and divide and extend their learned skills to help them to work with larger numbers using different methods. We will then work on our measuring skills through length, perimeter before beginning to learn about fractions. With times tables, year 3 will continue to work on their 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Year 4 will work on their 3, 6, 12, 9, 11 and 7 times tables. Please practise at home as they are crucial for the children to know. 

French



As linguists, we will be continuing to learn numbers, colours 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 foods, and learn about French celebrations.

Science




Year 3: As scientists, we will be exploring the world of rocks and soils. We will be investigating, classifying and identifying through close observations and will enjoy hands on work with the rocks and soils.

Year 4: As scientists, we will be learning about animals and humans. In this unit, we will be focusing on human digestion and will look in detail at our teeth and the digestive system.

P.E

As athletes, we will be developing our dance skills during our indoor sessions. We will also work on football skills and fundamental ball skills.

Computing

As digital citizens we will be expanding on our typing skills, completing a touch typing unit. We will then explore emails and look at email safety too. 

Enrichment & special Events:

Manchester Museum Egyptian trip:

Year 3: 8th January,

Year 4: 15th January

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: Thursday - all year 3 and 4 classes

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.