



Years 3 & 4 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to school after the summer holiday and a special welcome to all of our new pupils and their families who have recently joined our school. We hope you are all well rested and ready for an exciting term of learning ahead. Please find below a summary of the main areas of learning for the next term as well as some general reminders.

Homework

Reading – all children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their AR book and this should be recorded in their reading diary (date, name of book, page number) and should be signed by an adult. The number of weekly reads will be counted each Monday so children must ensure that they have their reading diary and their AR book with them (along with a 100 read book if they have one of these too). AR club will continue to run.

Please keep an eye out for further information regarding other homework. This will be sent home to parents in due course.

P.E.

P.E. will be on **Thursday** for both Year 3 and Year 4. Children should have their P.E. kits in school every day in case they are needed for other activities.

As the weather starts to cool down, it is important that children have the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons to ensure that they get the best out of their lessons. P.E. uniform consists of a white t-shirt, navy shorts (no cycling shorts please), pumps/trainers, a warm plain navy top and navy jogging trousers (not leggings). A change of shoes is particularly useful when the ground is wet and muddy. **Please be aware that children must have their P.E. kit in school all week otherwise they cannot participate.** To make sure we can keep your children safe during their P.E. sessions, please tie up long hair. Your child will be asked to remove their earrings on days that they have P.E. Any other jewellery should not be worn to school.

Thank you.

Miss Hopkins (Year 3) Mrs Edwards (Year 4)

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Music

In Year 3, children will be looking at ballads and singing techniques.

Year 4 will be learning about change in pitch and tempo and percussion.



Computing

In Years 3 and 4 we will be exploring the use of 'Scratch' for coding, as well as networks and the internet.



Science

In Year 3, children will be studying Animals including Humans and Rocks.

Year 4 will be covering, Living Things and Their Habitats and the States of Matter.



Art

In Art, the children will be studying, crafts and design with Egyptian scrolls. After half term, the children will be covering sessions around 'Growing Artists'.

Religion and World Views

In Year 3, the children will question 'What Makes Us Human?', and Year 4 will be asking 'Are All Regions Equal?'.

After half term, Year 3 will study 'Where Do Our Morals Come From?' and Year 4 will focus on 'What Makes Texts Sacred?'.

History

Year 3 and 4 will both be learning about the Ancient Egyptians and the Stone Age.



P.E.

This term in P.E, the children are very lucky to be receiving weekly cricket coaching this half term alongside tag rugby sessions. Next half term Year 3 and 4 will be covering gymnastics and hockey.

French

Year 3 and 4 will be learning about phonics and pronunciation of key French sounds.

D.T.

The children will be investigating how to adapt and cook a recipe. Year 3 and 4 will also be looking at constructing castles.