

Our Core Values

Confident, resilient, independent,
cooperative and kind learners

Year 3 and 4 Summer

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 "Three Little Birds" and we will sing, play, improvise, create using our key song as a stimulus.

Geography

As geographers, the children's will consolidate their learning about the UK and our local area. The children will continue to use their fieldwork skills to look at routes, interpret maps and identify physical and human features. We will also be using compass points to locate places and give directions.

Design Technology

As design technologists, we will continue our work on pneumatic systems, designing making and evaluating a pneumatic toy based on Krindlekrax. After the Whitsun holidays we will explore eating seasonally through our cooking and nutrition unit of work. We will plan, mock up, make and evaluate a savoury tart.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

As global citizens, we will be focusing on staying safe, working on learning how to tie our shoelaces and we will explore working in the wider world.



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 studying the abridged version of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. 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 finish the summer term by writing some exciting pieces inspired by the classic text 'The Borrowers'.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, year 3 and 4 will be learning about money, time, shape and statistics. Year 4 will also explore position and direction, as well as consolidating work done on addition and subtraction. With times tables, year 3 will continue to work on their 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Year 4 will continue to work on their times tables, planning to be able to complete mixed times tables up to x 12 at speed. Please practise at home as they are crucial for the children to know.



French



As linguists, year will be learning the names of some body parts. We will be singing some songs to practise and reinforce the new language as well as reading some authentic French stories together. Year 4 will be learning the four seasons of the year along with a key feature for each season in French. We will be able to say which is our favourite season and why.

Science



Year 3: As scientists, we will continue to explore plants. We will finish the year by studying light and shadow, recognising we need light to see things and that dark is the absence of light.

Year 4: As scientists, we will be learning about sound. In this unit, we will be focusing on how sounds are made, how sound travels and patterns between pitch and the object that makes the sound, volume and the strength of the vibration.

P.E

As athletes, the children will be continuing to practise and progress their athletics skills in their P.E lessons and will end the summer term with football.

Computing



As digital citizens we will be expanding on our typing skills, completing a touch-typing unit. We will then be introduced to microbits.

Enrichment & special Events:

Geography trip: more details to follow.

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.

The multiplication times table check will take place week commencing 9 June.

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.