

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 musical skills by learning the song 'Stop'. Exploring within this pulse, composition and performance.



Geography

As geographers we will be considering where we are within the U.K and developing our locational knowledge and mapwork. We will look at our direct locality, undertake field work and further extend our place knowledge.

Art and Design Technology

As designers we will design, plan and make a 3D structure; a pavilion. This will include selecting the appropriate materials and exploring different construction techniques. As artists, we will explore tone, pattern and proportion in order to plan a composition for a mixed media drawing, working collaboratively to develop the drawings into a print.

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 Jesus wanted and how it effected modern Christianity. In Autumn 2 we will learn about Pentecost and the impact on it when Jesus left.

Our class author in years 3 and 4 is

Matt Haig



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 and 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, colours and basic commands to support our lessons. Year 4 children will revise the above but will also learn animal names, pronunciation and spelling.

Science



As scientists, we learn about rocks in year 3, exploring their properties and investigating their similarities and differences. In year 4 children will explore living things and their habitats, including classifying, creating classification keys and looking at adaptations of species. Both year groups will look at animals including humans where they will learn about food groups, nutrition, teeth and the digestive system.

P.E – Tag Rugby / Gymnastics

As athletes, we will be developing our fundamental skills such as balancing, jumping and dodging and learning the rules of rugby.

Computing

As digital citizens, we will learn about the importance of online safety and use PowerPoint to create our own presentations.



Enrichment & special Events:

As ever watch out for emails etc about school events.

We will be celebrating Black History Month in October.

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

We will be off to the theatre in December - watch out for further information.

Relentless Routines.

PE:

All of Y3 and Y4 will have P.E on Thursdays.

Homework: homework will be set on Mondays and focus on spelling and times tables.

Reading:

We can't stress the importance of daily reading, irrespective of your child's reading level. Please try to read for 15 minutes every night. Please return the signed reading records on Mondays.

Snacks: Children are allowed to bring a healthy, nut free snack in for playtime, as it is now 10:45 a.m. they may need it more this year!