



Year 3/4 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025

What will we be learning?

English	Children will be developing their writing skills inspired by <i>The Iron Man</i> to create an approaching threat narrative and a trap explanation. Then, children will explore <i>Leaf</i> to produce an outsider narrative and an information report.
Maths	We will begin with a focus on place value, developing our knowledge from previous years to work in thousands before tackling addition and subtraction with four digits.
Science	In our topic 'Rocks and Fossils' we will be learning how to classify different rocks, explore rocks in our local area, as well as learning about the fossilisation process.
History	In History, we will be learning about Ancient Rome, including its rise, its invasion of Britain and the daily life of a Roman.
Geography	During Autumn 2, our Geography will focus on an exploration of the UK, including its physical and human geography, as well as key landmarks.
RE	Our RE lessons will focus on the question, 'Where is Religion?' The children will consider how communities are important to religious groups.
PE	In the first half term, our PE lessons will develop our athletic skills and knowledge of invasion games. During Autumn 2, we will be moving onto gymnastics and dance.
Art	This term we will develop drawing and painting skills whilst learning about the artist Picasso. The pupils will be introduced to using sketchbooks to help them develop both technical skills and creativity.
DT	This term in DT, we will be making shell structures using computer aided design (CAD)
Music	Our music lessons this term will focus on the song, 'This Little Light of Mine.'
Computing	In computing, we will focus on developing skills in spreadsheet creation and designing personalised logos using digital software. A continuous theme throughout each of the units will be ensuring that pupils understand best practices for remaining safe online.
PSHE	This term we will focus on ourselves in the unit 'being me in my world' and explore diversity through our topic 'celebrating difference'.
French	This term we will be learning about the animals - les animaux - including talking about different pets and animals and beginning to describe them in French.

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 9th September - Year 3/4 Cross Country Event
 Monday 6th October – flu vaccinations
 Thursday 9th October @ 5pm Year 4 Residential Meeting
 Friday 10th October @ 9:30am – Harvest Festival in church
 Wednesday 15th October – individual photos
 Tuesday 21st October – Parents' Evening
 Friday 24th October @ 3pm – Headteachers' Awards
 Friday 24th October – break up for Half Term
 Monday 3rd November – Training Day
 Tuesday 4th November – Children return to school
 Tuesday 11th November @ 10:30am – Remembrance Service in church
 Friday 14th November – Children In Need
 Friday 12th December @ 3pm – Headteachers' Awards
 Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
 Thursday 18th December – Christmas Parties
 Friday 19th December @ 9:30am Christmas church service
 Friday 19th December pm – Whole school pantomime trip
 Monday 5th January – all children return to school

Ideas to support learning at home...

- Hear your child reading their reading book three times per week
- Practise your child's spellings with them throughout the week
- Practise chanting the times table your child is working on and recalling the facts out of order.
- Use MathsFrame.co.uk to help your child recall times table facts with speed and accuracy.
- Use Purple Mash at home with your children to enhance their skills, while reinforcing the importance of online safety when using technology at home.
- Explore local art galleries or take a look at some of the amazing ones available online.
- Explore local areas and look for different types of rocks or even fossils if possible.
- Read some non-fiction books about Ancient Rome or watch some Horrible Histories.
- Explore and visit famous landmarks in your local area, both rural and coastal. Take pictures and bring them to school for us to see!
- Be as active as possible with your children. Engage in as many activities as you can; it's great for both physical and mental health!