

Year 3/4 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2026

What will we be learning?

English	In English, we will firstly be reading Francesca Sanna's book, <i>The Journey</i> . We will be using this book as inspiration to write a refugee narrative and diary entry. Then, we will be reading <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> as well as developing our speaking and listening skills.
Maths	We will begin with a focus on mass and capacity, moving onto time, money, shape, position and direction whilst ending the year on statistics.
Science	The beginning of the summer term will see us exploring the human body's digestive system and discovering how each organ helps it function. Our final science unit will focus on sound. We will learn how sounds are made and how we use our body to detect them.
History	History will see us delve into the history of the Vikings, exploring their religion and culture , whilst exploring how their brutal invasions of Britain changed our homeland forever.
Geography	Our Geography unit for summer links closely with our one of our more exciting reading texts, seeing us explore extreme weather and its impact on the planet.
RE	In RE, we will learn about the importance of taking care of the world and everything in it, exploring how different faiths teach us the values we need to make positive contributions towards a better world .
PE	In PE this term, we will be focussing on improving tennis skills, striking and fielding through cricket and rounders, as well as athletics, ready for Sports Day.
Art	This term we will be exploring Georgia O'Keeffe's wonderful scaled paintings of nature. We will demonstrate our newly learnt skills in clay work by creating our very own flower bowls.
DT	This term, we will be developing our sewing skills within our textiles unit in which we will be sewing and decorating our own bags!
Music	This term we will be learning to sing and perform lots of new songs for our key stage 2 production, which you will be hearing a lot of at home in the coming weeks!
Computing	Our focus this term will be on creating animations with some amazing new programs on purple mash as well as learning the skills we need to search the web safely and effectively .
PSHE	This term we will focus on 'relationships'. We will explore the various relationships they may have in their lives and how to navigate the emotions surrounding them. Big talk will join us at the end of the year to support the children's understanding of their body's uniqueness and the changes it goes through.
French	In French, we will be focusing on our houses and the rooms in them in our topic, <i>Chez Moi</i>

Dates for your diary...



Tuesday 14th April – all children return to school
Friday 17th April @ 2pm- Mini-Marathon
Tuesday 21st April @ 3pm – School vision launch for parents
Wednesday 22nd April – wear red day
Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th - Y4 residential
Thursday 30th April @ 3pm - Parents invited to the Bravery Awards
Monday 4th May- Bank holiday
Wednesday 6th - @ 3pm 'Being Active at home' workshop for parents
Friday 15th May - Talent Show @ 2:30pm
Wednesday 20th May – Art exhibition @3pm
Thursday 21st May- Y3/4 Triathlon at Hymers
Friday 22nd May- @3pm Headteacher's Awards
Friday 22nd May - HALF TERM
Monday 1st June - Children return to school
Monday 1st June -Y4 MTC begins
Tuesday 2nd June - Y3/4 Science Museum Trip
Thursday 4th June - Big Talk
Tuesday 9th June - Whole school photographs
Saturday 20th June @ 10am - PTFA colour run

Wednesday 24th June - Sports Day
Friday 26th June -Y3 Jorvik trip
Tuesday 7th July @ 6pm - KS2 Play
Thursday 9th July @ 1.30pm and 6pm- KS2 Play
Monday 13th July - Reports home
Monday 13th July - Transition morning
Tuesday 14th July -House Games (PE kit needed)
Thursday 16th July - @5pm PTFA disco
Friday 17th July -@ 9:15am Headteacher's and Year 6 Awards
Friday 17th July - @ 1pm School Closes for summer

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, enjoying the games available on spelling shed!
- Practise times tables by completing challenges set on TT Rockstars!
- Enjoy practising the performance songs with your children.
- Explore the wonderful new blooms of summer and help your children to be inspired to create some paintings/drawings of the beautiful things they observe around them.
- Enjoy searching the web with your children , whilst teaching them the importance of internet safety.