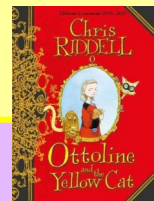
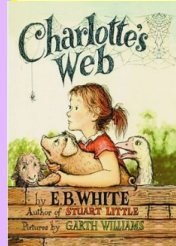
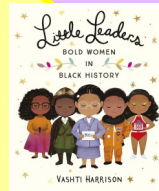
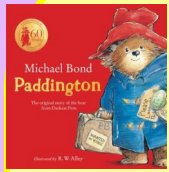


Literacy

During Summer term, the children will cover a variety of texts with the aim of writing for a range of purposes.

Children will be exploring classic texts like 'A Bear Called Paddington' by Michael Bond and 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B White. They will also explore other pieces of fiction like 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat' by Chris Riddell and 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine. Children will also explore non-fiction writing in the form of biographies, exploring the Little Leaders books by Vashti Harrison. As well as this, children will explore poetry and playing with words, looking at poetry by Roger McGough and Christina Rossetti.



Science

In Science this term, children will explore and observe the features of plants and what they need to grow. They will specifically look at how the plant is made up, and the roles the stem and leaves play in the life cycle of a plant. The children will also explore the role of bees, and how pollination and seed dispersal play an important role in the environment around us.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will continue our learning on place value, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will understand how to estimate using given facts and how to use inverse correctly. Children will learn about capacity and continue to develop their understanding of fractions.



Art and DT

Children will be developing a range of skills within Art and DT. They will be exploring the work of Bridget Riley and create a piece of art work inspired by her work. They will also create a castle which will have a functional drawbridge, using pulleys.



Humanities

Our History topic this term is Castles. Children will learn about where and why the first castles were built by the Normans. They will also learn about the structure of castles, who lived in them and how castles have changed over time.

In Geography, children will learn all about Fair Trade. They will learn about the climate conditions in a range of different biomes, how food is produced, traded and transported, and how Fair Trade organisations help farmers.



Computing

In computing, children will learning about simulations and how they are used in real life. They will explore different simulations and how some of them represent different situations. They will analyse and evaluate them.



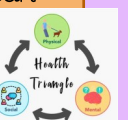
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In Religious Education, children will learn about Hinduism and Sikhism. We will take a more in depth look at places of worship, religious practices, sacred artefacts and key leaders within these religions.



PSHE

In PSHE, the children will learn about physical health and mental wellbeing. They will explore a healthy balanced diet, how physical activity is good for them, why rest and relaxation is important and how we can be resilient.



Reminders/ Notices

Marvellous Me

We will continue to send notifications and messages on Marvellous Me to inform you of any activities and achievements your child receives. Please continue to look out for updates on the app.

Homework

Children need to complete their homework and bring it into school each Thursday. Spelling tests and times table checks are every Friday and children will then receive their new spellings and times tables to practice. These should then be learnt for the following week.

Reading

Children will read with a member of staff at least once a week in school. We ask that you hear your child read at home wherever possible, recording a comment in their reading diaries. The children need to be able to read a wide range of texts and we would encourage them to read texts that they find interesting.

PE Kit

Year 3 PE takes place on a Tuesday, and children should attend school wearing their PE kits on this day. Children can wear an appropriately-coloured tracksuit during the colder weather.

Bug Club

Children have access to Bug Club on the Active Learn website, where they are able to access a range of books appropriate to their reading level. Your child's login can be found in their reading diary.

TT Rockstars

All children have logins to TT Rockstars. There are lots of activities that the children can complete to help them with their times table facts and to improve rapid recall.

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
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