

Literacy

During the Autumn term, the children will cover a variety of texts with the aim of writing for a range of purposes. They will explore non-fiction texts as well as poetry.

The children will recap fundamental skills within spelling, punctuation and grammar ensuring they have a good understanding of word classes and sentence types. They will then focus on applying these features to a range of different writing pieces such as using persuasive language to write a persuasive letter.



Humanities

Our History topic this term is the 'Stone Age'. The children will be investigating how we know about Stone Age to Iron Age Britain. They will explore Skara Brae, Stonehenge and look at the strategic importance of Iron age hill forts. They will also learn about how people lived in the Stone age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

In Geography, we will be learning all about the UK, the countries that make up the UK and identifying some famous landmarks. We will also look at physical and human features.



Science

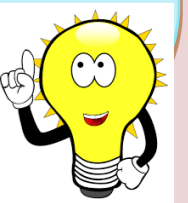
The children will be focusing on 'Keeping Healthy.' Children will build on their knowledge of the human body, revisiting the importance of eating from the right food groups and exploring how the food we eat provides us with the nutrition that keeps our bodies healthy.

Children will also learn about light and shadows, exploring reflective surfaces, mirrors and keeping ourselves safe from sunlight.



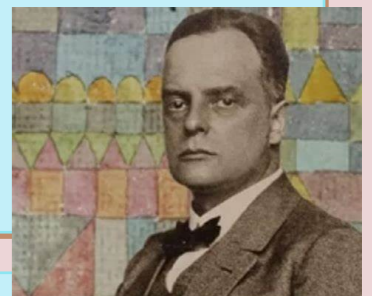
Numeracy

In Numeracy, pupils will cover a range of mathematical topics with the aim of developing; understanding of place value and written methods before moving onto fractions, shape and measure. Once a week, children will develop their knowledge and understanding of arithmetic by completing a range of different questions including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Art and DT

Children will be developing skills in Art and DT. They will be exploring the life and art of Paul Klee and making an Autumn soup in DT. Children will be developing the skills of chopping, peeling and slicing.



Black History

The children will learn about sporting black role models from history and the present day. They will explore how these significant individuals have positively impacted our lives.



RE

The children will explore ideas about God for themselves and consider what the concept might mean for Christians. They will explore the following themes about God: God is love, God as father, God as light and God as creator.



PSHE

Children will look at their class charter and the Trinity values. The children will explore their goals and aspirations and how they can achieve these in the future.



Reminders/ Notices

Marvellous Me

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

Homework

Homework and spellings will be given to children **every Friday**. Children need to complete their homework and bring it into school by the following **Wednesday**. The children will also have a timestable test **every Thursday** and a spelling test **every Friday**. Children should practice at home for both tests each 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 (red PE shirt, black bottoms and appropriate footwear).

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. Children are expected to use Bug Club on a weekly basis. 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 timestable facts and to improve rapid recall.

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spelling List

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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	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

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