

Years 3 and 4 Curriculum



Autumn Newsletter.



Welcome back, and to our Year 3's welcome to Key Stage 2! We hope that you have had a lovely summer; we are very excited to have you back to begin our journey of joy together.

Mrs Trahearn, Mrs Murray and Mrs Thompson will be working in the Year 3 class.

Mrs Jordan and Mrs Lee will be working in the Year 3/4 class.

Mrs Burrows and Mrs Poole will be working in the Year 4 class.

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Maths	Year 3	Year 4
	Place value within 1,000 Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Place value – 4-digit numbers Addition and subtraction Measure – perimeter Multiplication and division
English	Diary entries, instructions, recount, narrative fiction, dialogue, poetry.	
Science	Electricity and Light.	
ICT	Word processing skills, internet research, music composition and coding.	
P.S.H.E	Rights, Rules and Responsibilities, Anti-Bullying, My Emotions.	
R.E.	What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain? What do Christians learn from the Creation story? Harvest, Christmas.	
History	The Victorians.	
Geography	Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the Sunshine State really like?	
Art	William Morris patterns, printing, sketching	
D & T	Lighthouses, Victorian inspired Christmas decorations.	
Music	Victorian Music Hall Songs, How instruments create sounds	
P.E.	Rugby, Dance, Football, Mini games and alternative sports.	
French	Meeting people, Colours, Numbers to 20	

P.E.

Our P.E days are **Monday** and **Friday**. On P.E days, children need to come dressed in uniform P.E kit. This consists of trainers, a pair of black/blue plain shorts or joggers, a school logoed t shirt (in your child's house colour) and a plain or school logoed jumper (navy or royal blue). Please note that we will be going outside for some of our P.E sessions.

Homework.

Each week your child will be asked to:

- Read at home, ideally every day.
- Learn spellings, starting 7th September (due to the bank holiday Monday), and tested weekly the following Monday. These spellings will be stuck into your child's homework diary, and will also be available on Seesaw.
- Learn times tables so that your child can quickly recall these, and their division facts, by rote & off by heart. Using <https://ttrockstars.com/> is a great way of doing this.
- Every other Monday, starting 13th September, there will be a piece of maths homework or online grammar practice to be returned the following Monday. This will be set on Seesaw. Thank you for your support in encouraging this.

For this term's creative homework project, your child is asked to investigate Thomas Edison. Their end product should be in their own words and include details of his life, discoveries and inventions. The children can choose how to present this – so long as it does not use ICT, to maintain the theme of Victorian times, and be brought into school on Tuesday 22th October.



Beaumanor.

We will be visiting Beaumanor Hall, as part of our Victorian Topic, on Wednesday 29th September. You should have already received a letter with details about this. Please ensure that you have returned the slip and payment (via ParentPay) by 22nd September.

Lighthouses.

This half term we will be creating lighthouses, similar to this in the following picture. Please could you collect, clean and send into school: tubes (pringle sized), clear plastic tubs (circular ideally), and any other objects you feel would be useful!



We believe in working together for the benefit of your children. If you have any queries or problems with any aspect of your child's school life, then please come and talk to us. We are looking forward to a fun-filled, busy autumn term!

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Poole, Mrs Jordan, Mrs Lee, Mrs Trahearn, Mrs Murray and Mrs Thompson.

