

Our Learning Journey in Year 3 and 4 - Autumn 2026

In Literacy we will be learning:



- Developing spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through reading fluency sessions.
- Retelling stories and folk tales.
- Writing descriptive and information texts linked to natural disasters.
- Writing diary entries with a historical setting based on 'Escape from Pompeii'.
- Continuing to focus on improving our handwriting and spelling skills.

Literacy homework will consolidate grammar work completed in class.

In Maths we will be learning:

- Consolidating our number work, involving place value and number bonds.
- Learning about addition, subtraction multiplication and division focusing on efficient mental and written strategies.
- Consolidating our knowledge of times tables.
- Learning division and multiplication facts for new times tables.

Maths homework will consolidate work that we have focused on in class.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic: Active Planet



In History, we will be learning:

- What life was like for people experiencing natural disasters hundreds of years ago.
- How Mount Vesuvius erupting impacted Pompeii.



In International, we will be learning:

- How natural disasters can have similar impacts on different countries.
- To develop knowledge about our host country.

In Computing, we will be learning:

- To learn about media's influence and fake news.
- To learn to decide who to trust online.



In Design and Technology, we will be learning:

- To design, make and evaluate our own pizzas using our cutting, peeling, kneading and rolling skills.



In Geography we will be learning:

- To interpret a range of maps.
- To know how the structure of the earth causes natural changes to the landscape.
- To learn how humans prepare for and respond to natural disasters.

In Music we will be learning:

- To notate pitch using volcanic sounds.
- To play the steel pans within an ensemble.

In MFL we will be learning:

- Learning and using vocabulary associated with daily conversations and instructions.

In P.E we will be learning:

- Developing our gymnastics core skills.
- Developing basic key skills for fencing.
- We will be playing hockey to develop our dribbling and striking skills.
- We will be learning how to play tag rugby to develop our tactics and team work skills.

In Religious Education we will be:



Exploring the Islam faith by looking at the key questions -

- What role does the Mosque play in Muslim life?
- Who is Prophet Muhammad and why is he important to Muslims?

In Art we will be learning:

- Proportions and position of features on a face.
- How to mix colours to create realistic skin tones.
- String printing.

In Science we will be learning:

- Looking at waves that are made by sounds.
- Understanding how our eyes can see.
- Learning about how shadows are created.
- Carrying out investigations and fair tests.
- Making predictions.
- Discussing findings and conclusions.

In RSHE we will be learning about:

- Learning how to add to our emotion's toolkit.
- Learning how to care for ourselves.
- Learning about how families do not all look the same.
- Learning how friendships are not all the same.

Help at home

- Weekly maths and times table homework.
- Weekly grammar homework.
- Reading homework - read for at least an hour per week.

International Community Links

A focus on Italy as our chosen host country.

