

Our Learning Journey in Year 3 and 4 - Spring 2025

In Literacy we will be learning:



- Developing spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.
- Exploring adventure stories set in imaginary worlds and writing our own narrative texts.
- Writing a non-chronological report.
- Learning about and writing newspaper reports.
- Learning about and writing biographies based on musicians.
- Learning about and writing persuasive adverts.
- Developing our handwriting and spelling skills as part of our general literacy sessions and through targeted lessons.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through guided reading sessions and text immersion.

Literacy homework will consolidate work completed in class.

In Numeracy we will be learning:

- Furthering our multiplication and division skills by using formal written methods.
- How to calculate length and perimeter.
- Fractions and solving problems with fractions.
- Year 3 children will be learning about mass and capacity.
- Year 4 children will be learning about decimals.

Maths homework will consolidate work completed in class.



International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic - Inventions That Changed the World.



In History we will be learning:

- Inventions that changed how we live.
- How to use different sources to find out historical information.
- Creating an invention timeline.
- Reasons for inventions.
- Understanding how technology has changed the way we listen to music.



In International we will be learning:

- Developing knowledge about our host country.

In Design and technology, we will be learning:

- To research, design, make and evaluate a toy with a moving part.



In Music we will be learning:

- Various scales and songs on the steel pans.



In Computing we will be learning:

- Year 3: Using PowerPoint to present information relating to our IPC topic.
- Year 4: Learning about how to keep ourselves safe online.

In MFL we will be learning:

- Learning and using vocabulary associated with daily conversations.
- In year 3, we will be looking at 'Family and Friends'
- In year 4, we will be looking at 'Going Shopping.'

In P.E we will be learning:

- Developing our archery skills.
- Developing our handling of ball skills during netball.
- Problem solving and creating strategies in orienteering.

In Religious Education we will be:



- Exploring how food is used in everyday life and within specific religions.
- Reflect on whether believers should give things up based on their knowledge of food and fasting.

International Community Links

A focus on USA as our chosen host country.

In RSHE we will be learning about:

- Year 3: Responsibilities, Committed relationships, Travelling by bus and Gardening.
- Year 4: Friendship difficulties, Travelling by train, Woodwork and Diversity within Britain.

In Science we will be learning:

- The forces of pushes and pulls.
- Different types of simple machines.
- Man-made materials and their properties.
- What friction is and what the world would be like without it.
- How we use friction and how we can increase or reduce friction
- The direction of forces.
- The strength of forces and how we can measure or compare them.
- Investigating gravity, air resistance and buoyancy.

In Art we will be learning:

- Drawing the human form with correct proportions.
- Using appropriate backgrounds.
- Creating abstract sculptures out of clay.

Help at home

- Weekly Maths Homework.
- Weekly Literacy Homework.
- Reading homework - read for at least an hour across the week and record it in the reading record to help toward our Million Minutes goal.
- Spellings from the Year 3/4 spelling list of words.
- Times table practise - mental recall of multiplication and related division facts.