

Curriculum News

Class 3/4W - Autumn 2022



Reminders

- PE is every Monday for 3/4W. Please can children bring a pair of trainers to remain in school for PE.
- Reading books and records should be brought into school every day. We ask that children please read with an adult at least three times a week.
- Spellings will go out on a Monday to be practised for a test on Friday.
- Homework will go out on a Thursday. This will be on the school website under the 'Pupils' tab.
- Children can also complete some extra work on Reading Plus and Lexia for extra team points!
- Children are welcome to complete homework on a Monday breaktime should they have difficulty accessing a device at home.

'Life in the Stone Age'; 'Life in Roman Britain'

Our history topics for this half term

Our key question for Y4 history this term is, 'What was daily life like in Roman Britain?'

Pupils will learn about the Romans in the local area, including the construction of Hadrian's Wall.

Y3 will be learning about living long, long ago in the Stone Age and how human society began to develop during this time.

Science this half-term for Y4 is all about electricity, including components and diagrams. Y3 pupils are learning about rocks and soils, linked to their history topic.

Our class text

George Kranky's Grandma is a miserable grouch.

One Saturday morning, George is in charge of giving Grandma her medicine. George knows exactly what to do!

A magic medicine it will be! One that will either cure her of her horrible grouchiness . . . or blow off the top of her head!

Children are enjoying reading about George's mischievous plan to poison his evil Grandmother and will be writing their own instruction text to create the perfect potion for revenge!

This term, we are reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl.



PSHCE/Thrive

This term, our class will be exploring themselves as individuals. Pupils will learn about what makes them unique and be encouraged to celebrate their differences. They will begin to look at their own emotions and feelings and identify these.

We will also be having weekly Thrive sessions to work on our personal development targets.



Best bits of Year 4!

"Sitting round the fire eating pizza!"

Tyler R.

"I can't believe it. I've already earned two Headteacher's Awards in maths!"

Kyle C.

"I love our reading corner." Alexis T.

Article 36 | Children have the right to protection from exploitation.

Best bits of Year 3!

"Working with new teachers and making new friends!" Joshua M.

"I'm excited to move around the classes within Year 3 and work with different children." Hope M.

"When we get to colour in our work and make it as neat as possible!"

Craig F.



Maths

We are currently working on place value of numbers and different methods for solving problems.

Children are also encouraged to 'think like a mathematician' (deciding which method to use and why) and use mathematical language in explanations.

Article 42 | Children have the right to know their rights!

Foundation lessons

- PE this term is all about striking and fielding.
- In Computing, we will learn about internet safety throughout the term. Skills in PowerPoint will also be taught and there is an introduction to coding too.
- Our Art topic is printing. Children will learn to print and explore the use of colour and patterns.
- RE this term is all about Hinduism.

TT Rockstars

The Y4 pupils in the class are encouraged to use TT Rockstars regularly at home as the national Year 4 Multiplication Test takes place in this academic year.

Children will have a weekly times tables competition which will involve prizes. TT Rockstars passwords are in the front of children's reading records so that they can access this at home.