

Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum Map 2023-24 Spring Term: Information for parents



Writing	Reading	Maths	Humanities History and Geography
This term we are focusing on writing: Spring 1: Story from Another Culture Explanation Spring 2: Traditional Tale Poetry: Military Cadence Instructions Our key texts this term are:	Fluency Development of reading accuracy and fluency across a range of age- appropriate and challenging texts. Vocabulary- Check that the book makes sense to them, discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context. Inference- Draw inferences such as inferring character' feelings thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence. Prediction- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied. Explain- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. Retrieve- Retrieve, record and present information from fiction and non-fiction Summarise- Summarise the main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas. Reading spine: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes The Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan	 Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Mass and Capacity Y4 Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals Decimals	History Tomb Raiders - Ancient Egypt Children will find out about the chronology of the Ancient Egyptians and why the Nile was important to them. They will examine sources of evidence and consider what this tells us about the Ancient Egyptians. Geography Weather and Climate Children will consider what is climate and how it changes in different parts of the world. They will focus on mountain environments and consider how the weather affects tourism in these areas. World Climates Map MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTS

Science

PSHE/RSE

PE

States of Matter

Children will consider different states of matter and the effect of heat on states of matter including chocolate and water. Through investigation, they will explore questions laws in society and what might happen if rules such as: Does washing dry faster on a windy day?







Belonging to a Community

Children will consider why we have rules and and laws are broken. They will consider human rights and responsibilities.

Media literacy and digital resilience

Children will explore that images and information online can be altered or adapted and the reasons why this happens. They will consider how safe and reliable choices can be made on the Internet and how to report concerns.

Money and Work

needed to do a job. They will explore how their interests, skills and achievements might link to future jobs.

Net and Wall

Children will learn the skills to move a defender to create space. They will work with team mates and will learn to accurately pass a ball over short and longer distances.

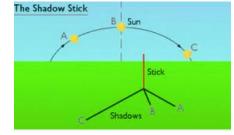
Invasion Games

Children will develop skills with a racket, moving around and keeping the ball off the ground. They will learn to hit a ball to their partner.

Light

Children will explore how light is reflected from surfaces and will consider why a natural Children will explore the jobs that people may light source may be dangerous to look at. They will investigate how shadows are formed have from different sectors and the skills and how the size of shadows might change.





Art

Drawing and Painting – Ancient Egypt

Egyptian artwork. They will manipulate paint to create various colour tones and draw using ancient rules of proportion.

Design and Technology

Structures: Shell Structures

Children will explore the uniqueness of Ancient | Children will explore what makes a strong net and they will develop a net into packaging for a product. They will evaluate the success of their packaging.

Music

Weekly lesson on a Monday to develop musical skills to be able to make a good sound on a violin.

Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3 - violins:

Musical Elements – World Music

Children will describe the main features of African music and name some African instruments. They will consider Reggae and Calypso music and where it comes from. Children will learn a Spanish song and describe the timbre, tempo and dynamics in different styles of North American music.

Repetition in shapes

• Can I programme a computer by typing a command?

Computing

- Can I create a code snippet for a given purpose?
- Can I modify loops to produce a given outcome?
- Can I recognise that some programming languages enable more than one process to be run at once?
- Can I explain what 'repeat' means?
- Can I use a count-controlled loop to produce a given outcome?

Epiphany and Story of Prophet Muhammad

Children will consider what the Epiphany is and why it was it so important for believers. They will explore the story of the Prophet Muhammad.

RE

Care and Concern in Local Community

Children will consider what we do to show care to the community. They will explore how both Christian and Muslim communities show care and how this links to religious teachings.

Food

Children will develop their skills in saying French words correctly. They will learn to say the words for different foods and give justified opinions about French food.

MFL (modern foreign language)- French



Can I modify an infinite loop in a given
programme?
Can I design a project that includes
repetition?
Can I create a project that includes
repetition? (Scratch programme)
Data logging
Can I identify data that can be gathered
over time?
Can I answer questions using data
gathered over time?
Can I use a digital device to collect
data?
What is a data logger?
How can a computer help us analyse
data?
Can I create a question a data logger
can answer?
Can I use data from sensors to answer
questions?
Can I identify the benefits of using a
data logger?