

## Year 3 & 4 Curriculum Newsletter

### Autumn Term 2024



Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and that the children are ready for an exciting and exhilarating new year. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the Autumn term and some general reminders.

### **Homework**

Maths homework, for both year groups, will be set on Monday and will be due the following Monday. They are expected to complete 30 games (Year 3) and 45 games (Year 4) on TT Rockstar in garage mode. Spelling Shed assignments will be set fortnightly on a Monday and your child will have two weeks to complete this. This consists of 10 online games of Spelling Shed. These words are also sent home as a paper copy. Furthermore, if your child would like to complete some written work, non-compulsory writing suggestions can be found on your child's class page through the school website. Year 3 and 4 knowledge organisers for the term can also be found on our class pages.

### **Reading**

In Years 3 and 4, children need to read for the equivalent of at least 10 minutes every school night (it might be that some nights they read more than other nights). We would very much appreciate you listening to your child's reading /discussing their book with them at least twice a week. Please ensure that for each read the date, title, and pages read are completed. These will also then need to be signed by your child's responsible adult. This will really help your child to progress in reading and writing. Reading records need to be in school every week, on a Friday, and will need to include 5 records of their home reading for that week. Only AR reads should be logged and will be counted towards their 5 reads. They will also be able to supplement their reading with our 100 read books.

**P.E.**      **Year 3:** Wednesday      **Year 4:** Friday

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for these lessons – a white t-shirt, plain dark shorts, pumps/trainers, warm top and dark jogging trousers. Please note: no football shirts. There may be times over the year where the schedule for P.E. might change but you will be made aware of these. Children need to have their entire P.E. kit in school all week otherwise they cannot participate. Please tie up long hair. Could you please also ensure that earrings are removed on days your child has P.E. due to health and safety reasons. Children are not able to take part in P.E. sessions if they are wearing earrings. Any other jewellery should not be worn to school. Please provide your child with a warm waterproof coat and wellies to suit all weather conditions so they can learn outside whatever the weather.

During the Autumn term our history units are: The Stone Age and Egyptians.

In Year 3 and 4, children now stay with their class to do all their learning rather than moving to the ICE Zone to participate in lessons. This means that the class teachers will be teaching some outdoor sessions and other foundation subjects will be taught in their classrooms. Some children will be taking part in forest school across Year 3 and Year 4. These children will be sent letters if they are to take part in these sessions.

In the meantime, if there is anything you don't understand or would like to discuss with your child's class teacher, please ask.

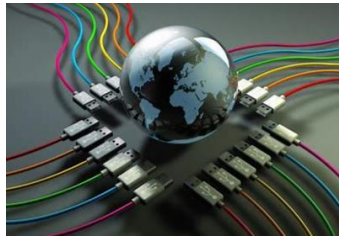
Thank you.  
Year 3 & 4 Team.

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### **History**

The children will be learning about how humanity changed during the Stone Age. They will also be learning about how the Ancient Egyptian civilisation compared to the UK, then and now.



### **Computing**

Year 3 will be learning about networks and the internet.

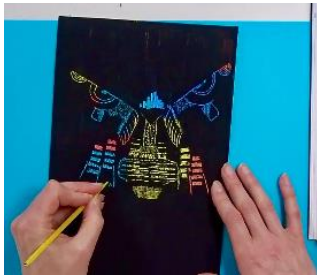
Year 4 will be learning about coding using Scratch.



### **Science**

Year 3 will be learning about movement and nutrition.

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### **Art**

This term, Year 3 will be making Egyptian scrolls which is a curriculum link to our history unit. In Year 4, they will be exploring power prints through experimenting with 3D drawing and using shading techniques for pattern and contrast.



### **Religion and Worldviews**

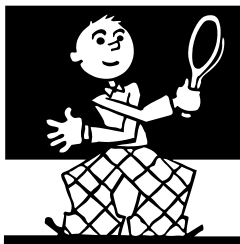
In Year 3, the children will be researching whether scriptures are central to Religion.

In Year 4, the children will be researching whether all religions are equal.



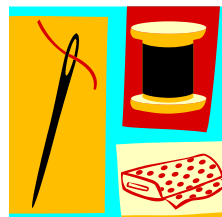
### **Music**

The children will be learning about ballads in Year 3 and in Year 4 they will be exploring percussion.



### **P.E.**

Year 3 will be taught by St Neots Football club. In Year 4, they will be having tag rugby and fitness and health lessons.



### **DT**

Year 3 and 4 will be making Egyptian collars using applique techniques.



### **PSHE**

Children will be studying the unit, 'Being Me in My World'.