



## **Year 3 & 4 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2025**

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful time off over the summer holidays. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the next term and some general reminders.

### **Homework**

#### **Maths**

Maths homework will be set for both year groups on Monday and will be due the following Monday. They are expected to complete 30 games in Year 3 and 45 in Year 4 on TT Rockstar in garage mode. Teachers will be checking on the Monday that these have been completed.

#### **Spelling**

Spelling lists are sent out fortnightly on ClassDojo for the children to work on. Alongside this, teachers will attach a sheet with several different ways for children to engage with these words, helping them to break down the patterns and revise different strategies for rehearsal. Alternatively, children could follow a look, cover, write technique if this approach works better for them. There is no set time requirement for these tasks, but we are sure that you share our belief that extra practice carried out at home is hugely beneficial to your child's learning process.

#### **Reading**

As you are aware, children will complete their essential 10-minute reading in school and complete their quiz for their completed books in school. Any reading at home is for pleasure. We will not be checking reading diaries but will ask children to update Track My Read to celebrate their additional reading at home. We were incredibly proud of how the children adapted to the change last year. We have asked the children to make a note on a post it note to remind themselves if they need to quiz. This will promote independence. In Year 3, AR has been introduced and teachers will support them as they learn how to navigate the platform to take their quiz. We will have also introduced our Top 100 reads to each year group, and we hope children will be excited to take additional books home to support further reading. Alongside this, the children will continue to visit the Reading Space to ensure that they have access to even more books!

**P.E.    Year 3: Wednesday            Year 4 Puffin: Thursday    Year 4 Warbler: Monday**

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. and outdoor lessons. For P.E., a white t-shirt, plain dark shorts, pumps/trainers, warm top and dark jogging trousers. Please note: no football shirts. 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 cannot take part in P.E. sessions if they are wearing earrings. You can purchase retainers (small plastic studs) if you wish. Any other jewellery should not be worn to school. Please provide your child with a warm waterproof coat and Wellington boots to suit all weather conditions so they can learn outside whatever the weather. Letters will be sent home if children forget their P.E. kit. There are further consequences if children continue to forget their kit. Please refer to the uniform policy.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Year 3 & 4 team

# Autumn Term 2025 - Curriculum Units for Years 3 & 4



## History

Year 3 will be investigating the Stone Age and learning about how humanity changed. They will also study the Ancient Egyptians. Year 4 will learn about how The Romans invaded and how they changed society.



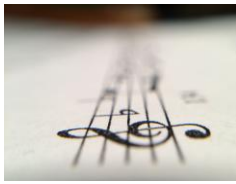
## Geography

Year 3 will be observing and recording information about their surroundings using key skills and Fieldwork studies.



## Computing

Year 3 will learn how the internet works and about the components that make it work. Building on their skills in Year 3, Year 4 will take on more challenging coding while using Scratch.



## Music

Year 3 will be exploring ballads this term. Year 4 will be focusing on percussion.



## Design and Technology

Year 3 will produce some cushions using a key stitching technique. Year 4 will be learning about mechanisms and will make a sling shot car.



## P.E.

Year 3 and 4 will build on the fundamentals of P.E. in Tag Rugby, Health and Fitness, Netball and Gymnastics.



## Art

Linking their learning to one of their history units, Year 3 will make ancient Egyptian scrolls. Year 4 will explore different mediums including drawing and producing ink prints through the unit 'Powerprints'.



## Science

Year 3 will be covering Movement and Forces and Magnets. Year 4 will be covering Digestion and Electricity.



## Religion and Worldviews

Year 3 will answer 'Where do our morals come from?' and 'What happens when we do wrong?'. Year 4 will answer 'Are All Religions Equal?'



## PSHE

Year 3 and 4 will be learning about Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences.