

Year 3 & 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful time off over the Easter 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 minutes in Year 3 and Year 4 on TT Rockstars 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. 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 complete their essential reading in school and complete their quiz for their completed books in school. We just announced the number of minutes read across the school that were recorded on 'Track My Reads'. We were very impressed with our overall scores for each class so please keep up the good work! Mrs Bates has set a new target for the summer term, and we look forward to seeing how the children get on! We will continue to visit the reading space this term.

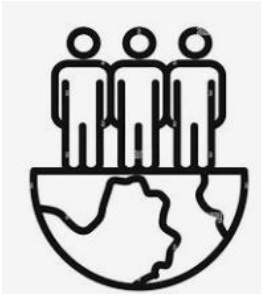
P.E. **Year 3:** Wednesday **Year 4 Puffin** – Thursday **Year 4 Warbler** -Thursday

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 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.

This term, Year 4 children embark on their first residential. A letter with further information on this trip has now been sent home to everyone. We also have something exciting planned after half term for Year 3. More information will follow nearer the time!

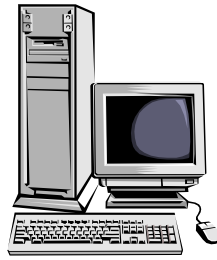
Thank you for your continued support.
Year 3 & 4 Team

Summer Term 2025 - Curriculum Units for Years 3 & 4



Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning all about Europe and Population. They will be learning about the physical and human features in Europe and comparing East Anglia to Lazio.



Computing

Year 3 will be learning about programming using Scratch.

Year 4 will be learning about how to use Microsoft collaboratively.



Science

Year 3 will be learning about plants.

Year 4 will be learning about classification and changing habitats.



Art & DT

In Year 3, the children will be studying abstract art thinking about shape and space.

In Year 4, the children will be using sculpture skills for the unit, 'Mega Materials'.



Religion and Worldviews

In Year 3, the children will be learning about why water and fire is symbolic.

In Year 4, the children will be learning about Jesus and Christianity.



Music

Year 3 will be studying traditional instruments and how to improvise music.

Year 4 will be learning about Samba.

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P.E.

Year 3 will be taught by St Neots football coaches.

In Year 4, they will be doing Rounders and Cricket.



DT

Year 3 will be making pneumatic toys.

Year 4 will be designing a mindful timer.



PSHE

Children will be studying the unit, 'Relationships'.