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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2 2023

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This Term...

Year 3 Curriculum

History – Through the ages

In History, the children will learn about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.

Art – Prehistoric pots

In Art, the children will learn about Bell Beaker pottery. It allows the children to explore different clay techniques, which they use to make and decorate a Bell Beaker-style pot.

Geography – One Planet, Our World

In Geography, the children will learn to locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. They will learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones. They will learn about significant places in the United Kingdom and carry out fieldwork to discover how land is used in the locality.

Year 4 Curriculum

History - Invasion

In History, the children will learn about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.

Science – Sound

In Science, the children will learn about sound, how sound is made and how sound travels as vibrations through a medium to the ear. They will learn about pitch and volume and find out how both can be changed.

Geography – Interconnected World

In Science, the children will learn about compass points and four and six-figure grid references. They learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Children will identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks. They will conduct an enquiry to prove a hypothesis, gathering data from maps and surveys before drawing conclusions.

Art – Warp and Weft

In Art, the children will about the artform of weaving and how it has developed over time, including the materials and techniques required to create woven patterns and products.

Thought of the term...

"Kindness is the
universal language
that can be spoken
by everyone."

-Unknown



Be caring and kind.

Respect and compassion

InMAT value: Inclusion

How I can help my
child at home.**Maths**

In Term 2, Year 3 and 4 will learn about Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and division. Year 4 will also look at perimeter.

Activities which support this:
adding and subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers, the use of Times Table Rock Stars to learn multiplication and division facts.

English

In Term 2, Year 3 will be writing persuasive posts and seasonal poetry.

Year 4 will be writing newspaper reports and a Science fiction narrative.

Read a range of writing of the genres to be studied, discuss features of these types of writing. Create banks of persuasive language.

Dates for the diary.

31st October – School photographs21st November – Parents Evening 15.40 – 5.30pm23rd November – Parents Evening 15.40 – 19.30pm6th December – Friends Christmas movie night (Year 3)7th December - Friends Christmas movie night (Year 4)7th December – Christmas Jumper Day12th December – Flu vaccinations13th December – 6-7pm Christmas Performance at Abbeyfield (Year 3)14th December – Christingle performance St Mary's Church (Year 4)20th December – Christmas Party afternoon 20th

December – End of Autumn Term 2

8th January – Start of Spring Term 1

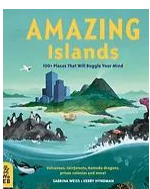
Homework

Year 3 and 4 homework is sent out on a Thursday. Please return completed homework by the following Tuesday.

Please read with your child at least 3 times per week and note this in their reading record.

Children in Lower Key Stage Two are also encouraged to use Times Table Rock Stars regularly.

Reading Recommendations – Year 3



Reading Recommendations – Year 4



