



Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Newsletter

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This Term...

Year 3 Curriculum

History – Emperors and Empires

In History, the children will learn about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

Art – Beautiful Botanicals

In Art, the children will learn about the genre of botanical art. They will create natural weavings, two-colour prints and beautiful and detailed botanical paintings of fruit.

Science – Plant Nutrition and Reproduction

In Science, the children will learn about the requirements of plants for growth and survival. They describe the parts of flowering plants and relate structure to function.

Year 4 Curriculum

History – Ancient Civilisations

In History, the children will learn about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

Art – Statues, Statuettes and Figurines

In Art, the children will learn about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. They study examples from ancient civilisations, and use their clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.

Science – Electrical Circuits and conductors

In Science, the children will learn about electrical appliances and safety. They will construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of conductors

Thought of the term...



Be caring and kind
Respect and compassion
InMAT value: Inclusion

How I can help my child at home.

Maths

In Term 5, Year 3 will learn about fractions and time.

Year 4 will learn about decimals and measurement: money and time.

Ask children to identify fractions of different shapes and amounts.

Ask the children to tell the time at minute intervals and give change up to two decimal places.

English

In Term 5, Year 3 will be writing non-chronological reports and tragedy narratives.

Year 4 will be writing mystery narratives and poetry.

Activities which support this: Look at a range of information posters – how are these set out? Discuss how to create suspense and mystery in a story.

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

Dates for the diary.

16th April – Start of Term 5

17th April – Year 4 Bikeability

18th April – Class Photos

23rd April - Year 4 swimming starts. Please ensure children arrive at school at 8.30am.

1st – 3rd May – Year 4 Residential

2nd May – Polling day. School closed to pupils. Year 4 residential not affected.

6th May - Spring Bank Holiday

21st May – Big sing at Derngate

22nd May – Friends movie night – Yrs R-3 (3.30 – 5pm)

23rd May - Friends movie night – Yrs 4-6 (3.30 – 5pm)

24th May – End of Term 5

Reading Recommendations – Year 3

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Reading Recommendations Year 4



