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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Newsletter

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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.

Science – Animal nutrition and the skeletal system

In Science, the children will learn about the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. They will learn about the role of a skeleton and muscles and identify animals with different types of skeleton.

Art – Contrast and complement (Y3)

In Art, the children will learn about colour theory by studying tertiary, analogous and complementary colour families. They will build their artistic vocabulary to discuss similarities and differences in a range of artwork focusing on the artists colour choices.

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 – Digestive system

In Science, the children will learn about the human digestive system. They explore the main parts, starting with the mouth and teeth, identifying teeth types and their functions. They link this to animals' diets and construct food chains to show the flow of energy.

Design Technology–Fresh food, good food

In DT, the children will learn about food decay and preservation. They discover key inventions in food preservation and packaging, then make examples. The children prepare, package and evaluate a healthy snack.

Thought of the term...



Be your best.

Aspiration and Courage

InMAT value: Inspiration

How I can help my child at home.

Maths

In Term 1, Year 3 and 4 will learn about place value and addition and subtraction. Activities which support this: Partitioning numbers, ordering numbers in ascending and descending order, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 (Year 4) adding and subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers. Please also encourage the use of Times Table Rock Stars to encourage children to learn their times tables.

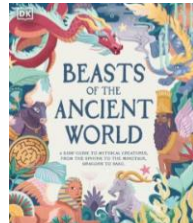
English

In Term 1, Year 3 will be narrative comedies and instructions. Year 4 will be writing adventure narratives and poetry based on overcoming problems. Activities which support this: Read a range of writing of the genres to be studied, discuss features of these types of writing. Create banks of imperative verbs and emotive language.

Dates for the diary.

- 4th September – Children return to school.
- 12th September 2.30pm- 'No Outsiders' parents meeting in hall
- 24th September – Year 4 residential meeting in the hall – 6pm
- 25th September – flu vaccinations
- 22nd October – School Photos
- 24th October – Friend's Pumpkin carving competition.
- 24th October – Friend's Halloween Disco.
- Year 1- 3 5pm – 6pm
- Year 4-6 6.15pm- 7.15pm
- 24th October – Training day- Children finish for half term.

Reading Recommendations – Year 3



Reading Recommendations – Year 4

