

English

Reading will continue to be taught through whole class, individual reading and Guided Reading sessions. We would be grateful if you could please hear your child read at home daily. As we are not sending any reading books home at the moment, information will be sent home with your child about using the Oxford Owl website for reading at home.

Our English work is linked to 'Talk for Writing'- This enables children to imitate the key language patterns they need for a particular text type orally before they try reading and analysing it and then writing their own versions. Pupils will be creating their own suspense stories and writing diary entries after looking for evidence of dragons!

Science

Our Science lessons will firstly focus on **plants** - Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. We will then move on to **Living Things** - Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. We will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things.

Computing

ICT lessons will focus on E-safety and the important issues surrounding it. The children will create an informative video for other children to highlight elements of E-safety.



Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter Years 3 and 4

*A big welcome back to the new school
year!*

Our year 3/4 team are:

Mrs Ferguson (3/4 Phase Leader)

Mr Gleave

Mrs Jones

Mrs Perry

Creative Curriculum

Our topic for creative curriculum work this term is 'Jungle Fever!' and is geography based. The children will look to answer the questions what is a Rainforest? Where are the Rainforests located in the world? What is the climate like? What are the differences with the Rainforest layers? We will find out about the destruction of the rain forests and what can be done to help.

Art/D.T.

Following the theme of Jungle Fever, children study the famous artist Henri Rousseau. They will look at painting, sketching techniques and mask making.

Maths Year 3

The children will focus on place value work, knowing and understanding the value of each of the digits. They will then move onto addition and subtraction work – understanding written methods.

They will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. The children will continue to be tested weekly on their knowledge of their multiplication tables.

Maths Year 4

The children will recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 . The children will focus on place value work, knowing and understanding the value of each of the digits. They will then move onto addition and subtraction work – understanding written methods. The children will continue to be tested weekly on their knowledge of their multiplication tables.



All children have been given their log in details to enable them to access TT Rock Stars at home too.

P.E. Pupils will need to come to school in their PE kit. They need to be dressed appropriately for all weathers.

PE this term focuses on general fitness and athletics.

Tuesday is our PE day.

Music

Pupils will continue to learn the fife with a specialist music teacher from Dudley Performing Arts.

RE

Our RE work this term focuses upon Water Aid, the importance of water in our lives.