

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 and ensure that they bring their reading book to school every day.

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 writing their own adventure stories and instructional texts.

Homework: We would like children to practise their spellings weekly on Spelling Shed ready for their weekly spelling test and to read their reading book to an adult at least 3-4 times per week at home.

Science will firstly focus on scientific enquiry- the children will carry out a several investigations involving different types of enquiry approaches.

After the half term holiday, the children will learn about **electricity**, constructing simple series electrical circuits, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Computing Our computing work is based creating podcasts in year three and in year four we are working on desktop publishing.

Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter Years 3 and 4

Welcome back, hope you had a lovely
Easter break.

Our year 3/4 Team:

Mrs Ferguson (3/4 Phase Leader) - Year 4

Miss Maney - Year 4

Mrs Darby/Mrs Shaw -Year 3

Miss Harris-Year 3

Mrs Carty -HLTA



Topic Our topic this term is 'Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age'. The children will be learning about hunter-gatherers and early farmers, for example, Skara Brae. They will find out about Bronze Age religion, technology and travel, for example, Stonehenge and discover more about Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture.

Art/D.T. Following the theme of 'Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age' children will create Stone age cave paintings using pastels and charcoal. They will create an iron age round house (using clay and straw) and make a 'class village'.

Maths Year 3 The children will initially focus on fraction work, moving onto time, properties of shape and mass and capacity work. The children will continue to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 x multiplication tables.

Maths year 4 Children continue to work on securing the written methods for multiplication and division. We will then look at applying this knowledge when solving problems with multiple steps. Alongside this, we will be exploring decimals, money, time, measure, statistics, shape, and position and direction work.

The children will continue to recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 . **Year four children will complete their multiplication check in June.**



Homework - All children have been given their log in details to enable them to access TT Rock Stars at home, we would like them to go on 2-3 times per week at home. Other great websites for practising their times tables are:
www.hitthebutton.co.uk and www.timestables.co.uk

P.E.

PE this term focuses on gymnastics and games.

4F PE – Swimming on Thursday mornings

4M PE – Friday

3J PE – Friday

3D PE - Monday

Music

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

RE

Our RE work this term focuses on 'People Worth Celebrating' identifying heroes in our lives and exploring people who have made an impact on the world (Focus on Religious leaders). We will also be learning about the religious festival of Eid.