

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 describing settings and writing persuasive adverts for Mr Willy Wonka!

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.



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) - Year 4

Mrs Shaw - Year 4

Mrs Jones - Year 3

Mrs Darby - Year 3

Mrs Carty - HLTA

Mrs Aubrey - HLTA

Science

Our first topic is **Teeth and Eating**, identifying that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. After half term, we will move onto **Healthy Bones**, understanding the functions of a skeleton and naming and explaining how joints and how muscles work.

Computing

Computer lessons will focus on E-safety and the important issues surrounding it. The children will consider how to access information safely.

Creative Curriculum

Our topic for creative curriculum work this term is 'The Mysterious Maya' and is history based. The children will learn about the Ancient Maya civilisation, looking at where they lived and where this period falls chronologically in relation to other Ancient civilisations and periods of history. And making links to the discovery of chocolate.

Art/D.T.

Following the theme of The Mysterious Maya, our DT work will focus on creating a 3D Mayan mask.

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.

Homework:



All children have been given their log in details to enable them to access TT Rock Stars at home too, we would like them to go on there 2-3 times per week at home. Another great website for practising their times tables is: www.hitthebutton.co.uk

P.E. (Pupils will need to come to school in their PE kit)

PE this term focuses on general fitness and athletics.

4F PE - Friday

4S PE – Monday

3J PE – Friday

3D PE - Friday

Music

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

RE

Our RE work this term focuses upon 'A Fair World', with a focus on charity organisations and how they can help us.