

Year 3/4 Half Term Curriculum Overview Autumn 1



We would like to share how proud we are of all the children for beginning the academic year with enthusiasm and exceptional behaviour. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the 3/4 team. Homework will be assigned on Friday 13th September.

English

In Year 3/4, the children will watch and read Taking Flight. Click the link to access the short film

<https://vimeo.com/182555047>

They will learn technical vocabulary, Rainbow Grammar and varied sentence structures to enhance their writing.

In guided reading, the children will read **Grandpa's Great Escape** by David Walliams.



Art, Music Science and Spanish

During our **science** lessons, we will compare and group together different kinds of **rocks** based on their appearance and simple physical properties. We will then move on to looking at **state of matter**. We will compare and group materials and observe that some materials change state when heated or cooled.



The children will be introduced to the **Spanish** language and learn greetings, numbers and colours.

In their **art** lessons, they will be introduced to the idea of making gestural drawing, exploring charcoal as a medium. In **music** lessons, they will learn and use musical notation.

Maths

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 3-digit number
- Compare and order numbers beyond 1000
- Find 10, 100 or 1,000 more or less than a given number
- Read Roman numerals to 100
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000
- Count backwards through 0 to include negative numbers
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction

Computing

During our computing lessons, the children will be learning about making healthy media choices in their e-safety session and focusing on basic skills to navigate the computers.

Religious Education, PSHRE, Geography & History

In our **R.E** lessons, the children will learn the importance of prayer in both Christianity and Islam and the importance of Harvest around the world.

In our **PSHE lessons**, we will focus on our rights and responsibilities both in the classroom and wider community. We will set targets and talk about our goals for the year. The children will learn key facts in **geography** about Europe, including countries and capital cities. In our **history** lessons, they will learn about the Stone Age, focusing on the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic era.

Physical Education

Children need to arrive in their P.E. kit on the following days:

Verde - every **Monday**

Rosa and Amarillo-every **Tuesday**.

P.E. attire is black bottoms, a red top and no jewellery.

Homework (Maths and spelling homework will be due every Thursday. Reading will be due every Monday)

Homework will be assigned every Friday or children may collect paper copies from their class teacher. If a child does not complete their maths or spelling homework, they will stay in during their breaktime.

- **Maths Shed:** Every week, children will complete a times table test in the classroom. On Maths Shed, they will be assigned the times table that they are focusing on for their weekly test. They should complete **5 games**. <https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb/>
- **Spellings:** The children will have a weekly spelling test. Their spellings will be assigned every Friday and they should complete **5 games**. <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>
- **Reading:** Every child can access their reading diary online- <https://learningwithparents.com/> Each child should aim to read at least 4 times a week.