Year 3/4 Half Term Curriculum Overview

Summer 2



English

The children will be looking at different Greek myths before trying to write their own version. They will be learning about Theseus and the Minotaur and using descriptive language to describe the labyrinth. Next, they will read and write a kenning poem.

In guided reading, the children will continue to read Tutankhamun's Tomb by Sue Reid.

Physical Education

The children can arrive in their P.E. kit on the following days:

Verde and Amarillo Class- every *Monday*. Rosa Class -every *Tuesday*.

P.E. attire is black bottoms, a red top and a black jacket. **Amarillo** will be swimming every **Thursday** from 13th June – 18th July.

Science, Geography, DT, Art, Religious Education and

During our **science** lessons, the children will be learning about food chains, environmental change, vertebrates, the digestive system and how teeth can show us the diet of different animals.

In **geography**, the children will carry out fieldwork, formulating an enquiry question, gathering data, analysing the results and reaching conclusions.

In **DT**, they will be looking at and creating a simple shell structure (carboard net) for a new product and creating a product with a simple electrical element e.g. a light.

This half term, the children will focus on creating a mixed media piece of work in **art** that will include a variety of processes and mediums.

In Spanish, the children will learn various instruments, phrases and grammar.

During our **religious education** lessons, we will be learning about different sacred buildings, including churches, mosques, mandirs and gurdwaras.

Mathematics

<u>Measures</u>

- Looking at how to measure objects and lines in mm, cm and m.
- Measuring mass, volume and capacity using g/kg, ml/L
- Converting between measures.

Area/Perimeter

- Counting and calculating the area of rectilinear shapes
- Counting and calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- Estimating irregular shapes
- Co-ordinates and moving on a grid

Statistics

- Interpret data presented in pictograms, bar charts and tables
- Generate and interpret data in different graphical interpretations e.g. bar graphs and time graphs

PSHE (RSE)

In our **PSHE lessons**, our topic is Growing up and changes. The children will be looking at how their bodies and emotions change as they get older inc. what happens during puberty; how we feel about our bodies and preparing to move year groups.

Weekly Homework (due every Thursday)

History

Our history lessons will be focusing on the Ancient Mayans: looking at who they were, their beliefs; how their geographical location impacted their ability to trade; and to draw links between British history at the same time.

Computing

The children will be using a variety of Microsoft Office programmes to develop their computer literacy and create some printable booklets. Homework will be assigned every Friday or children can collect paper copies from their class teacher.

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





Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

When the Year 4s receive their official Multiplication Tables Check Score, a letter will be sent home.

Swimming Lessons at Hucknall Leisure Centre

. Amarillo will swim every Thursday from 13/06/2024-18/07/2024 In July, Year 3/ 4 will carry out fieldwork at Eelhole Wood and another nearby location. Because it will be outside of school, we will send additional information soon. We appreciate any support from adult helpers, who have a DBS check.

Any support is greatly appreciated.

 In Year 3/4, we reward children who have read 4x each week for a whole half term with a small treat. This is to try to encourage them with their home reading and to give them a boost and a big well done from us! This year's rewards are currently planned as follows:

Autumn 1	Extra playtime
Autumn 2	Christmas themed arts and crafts
Spring 1	Extra playtime and sports equipment
Spring 2	Easter baking
Summer 1	Board games
Summer 2	Ice lollies and music