THE RACKHAM
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum overview for Autumn 2 2026 Year 3/4

English Our Pathways to Write unit this half term will be inspired by Leon and the Place Between by Angela Mcallister and Grahame Baker-Smith . We will be writing exciting and imaginative recounts about our journey to 'The Place Between'.

Maths

Our units this half term are addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and measurement of area. We will also have a Times Tables lesson every day.

Science Our topic will be based around biodiversity and how we can group and classify plants and animals. We will look at classification keys and vocabulary to describe groups of animals e.g. vertebrate and invertebrate.

History/Geography

History this half term will focus on the Ancient Mayan Civilisation. We will use historical sources to find out who the Mayans were, where and when they lived and what their lives were like.

PSHE

This half term we will focus on Anti Bullying and Diversity and Communities. We will continue with weekly My Happy Mind lessons to help us develop resilience and to understand our emo-

Art/DT Our unit this term is 'Shell Structures'. We will investigate and evaluate how nets are used to make 3D structures and design and make Christmas gift boxes. We will also investigate pneumatics.

Music

This half term we will focus on preparing for our Christmas Carol Service at St Andrew's Church, Witchford.

Computing We will develop our understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. We will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects.

PE

Session 1 Dance - refining and performing set and own choreography.

Session 2 Ball skills, Fundamentals and OAA— These will be on a rotation.

RE

This half term we will be asking the question, 'What is the Holy Trinity' and we will be finding out about baptism.