

Parental Support:

As you are already aware, it is extremely important that our children are reading every night at home. We would like to thank you and ask that parents and carers continue to listen to the children reading each night for 5-10 minutes. Please ask children questions about the pages they have read to strengthen their readings skills and deepen their understanding of the book.

The children must log on to TT Rock stars and use this daily to help with pace and recall of times tables. Again, thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Swimming:

Swimming takes place on Wednesday for Miss Bailey's class and Thursday for Miss Charles' class. Children must have swimwear including a cap.

PE:

PE takes place on a Tuesday. The children need to attend school in their full PE kit on this day. This includes a white polo shirt and black shorts.

Literacy:

This half term, we are taking inspiration from Roald Dahl's Witches to produce our pieces of writing. Children will produce a character description and a setting description. In the following half term, we will be taking inspiration from Tom Fletcher's Christmasaurus.

Phonics

Year 4 are currently focusing on sounds that have more than one spelling. Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Monday linked to this sound. Children will be tested on a Friday.

Science:

Throughout this half term, Year 3's are focusing on Animals including Humans and Rocks. They Year 4's are focusing on States of Matter. Children will take part in practical investigations to help embed their conceptual knowledge and practise scientific enquiry skills.

RE:

We are currently working on the topic of Creation and Covenant. Exploring the call of Abraham and Sarah who became models of faith. We will also be covering the book of Genesis.

Music:

Year 4 the children are focusing on listening and appraising and performing. The children are going to be focusing on performing music this term.

Numeracy:

In Numeracy, Year 3/4 are focusing on place value of number. We will also be looking at methods of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will test times tables on a Friday.

Reading:

We are reading Roald Dahl's Witches as our class novel. Within Guided Reading, Year 3/4 are reading non-fiction linked to history and science. We are continuously recapping reading skills that are vital to help us progress as readers.

Art: In art children are focusing on drawing patterns in nature. Through sketching and drawing, the children are improving their techniques, improving their use of line and detail and learning how artists are inspired by the natural world.

History:

In history, we are beginning our new topic of Black History and looking at important figures like Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King.

Geography:

In geography we will be looking at Rivers. The children will be learning about the processes, their features and where they are located.

French:

We are continuing to develop children's understanding of basic French.

