

Home Learning

We ask that children continue to read each day and make notes of the books they are reading in their reading records.

CUSP Spelling Homework will be handed out each Friday.

Homework books with completed work should be returned by the Wednesday of the following week.

Dates for the diary

PE will continue to take place on **Mondays**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their school PE kit.

A reminder that spare trainers are required in school for the **daily mile**.

Children in Need: Friday 15th November

Individual Photographs: Tuesday 12th November

Christmas Carols KS2: Thursday 19th December, 9am

Christmas Party: & Own Clothes Day: Friday 13th December

Year 3 and 4 Autumn Term 2

English

Year 3 and 4 children will be developing a range of skills to develop their reading skills this term. These include retrieval, inference, summarising, and comparing skills, as well as learning to recognise authorial intent, understanding themes and making personal responses. The texts the children will be studying are *Leon and the Place Between* and *The Night Before Christmas*, as well as a range of fictional and non-fictional texts and sources.

Year 3 and 4 children will be writing in a range of genres this term, including letters of complaint, dialogue through narrative, and performance poetry. The class will be revisiting simple word types such as nouns, verbs and adjectives, while learning about alliteration, similes and other poetic devices. Learning will also include presentation and organisational devices in texts such as paragraphs, as well as commas in lists, pronouns and conjunctions. At the end of each unit, the children will have the opportunity to write an extended piece of independent writing, inspired by what they have learnt.

Throughout the term, the children will be practising their handwriting and spellings multiple times a week.

Our class texts



Mathematics

Year 3 and 4 will begin the term working on their multiplication and division skills, including multiplying and dividing by 3, 4, 8 (Year 3) and 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 (Year 4).

They will also study area.

For each mathematical topic, children will use their knowledge and reasoning skills to solve a range of practical problems.

Throughout the year, the children will be counting backwards and forwards in various increments, as well as practising their times tables.

Science

In science this term, Year 3 and 4 will be studying Animals, including Humans. This will include learning about nutrition, the skeleton and muscles. Then, the class will be recapping the previous topic of rocks.

Computing

Year 3&4 will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve documents.

History

Year 3 and 4 will be continuing their investigating of the changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age in Britain, a period known as 'prehistory'. This will include identifying how people lived in Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic times and how the changes in technology allowed people to become settlers, developing bronze and then iron.

RE

Year 3 and 4 will be learning about Incarnation this term, answering the question of what the Trinity is.

Music

Year 3 and 4 will be studying the Glockenspiel.



PE

This term, we will be improving our Gymnastic skills. This will involve balances, rolls and developing sequences.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

This term, Year 3 and 4 will be learning Spanish. This will include greetings and numbers.

Geography

Year 3 and 4 will be continuing their studies of fieldwork and human and physical features and resources. This will include learning how to use a compass and know how a compass helps explain the location of human and physical features in a place.

PSHE

Year 3 and 4 will be learning about how to stay healthy and how our diet affects our bodies and the positive impact of relaxation. They will also start to explore the different aspects of their identity and identify personal strengths.

Art

Year 3 and 4 will be studying printmaking this term. They will learn how to use a printing slab and roller, how to create different printing blocks, and make a variety of printed marks, including monoprinting and block printing.

DT

Year 3 and 4 will be studying food and nutrition this term. They will learn about what is meant by the term balanced and why fresh foods are better. They will conclude the unit by making a fruit and yogurt dessert.