

YEAR FOUR: SPRING TERM 2026

Information for parents and carers



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ENGLISH

We will finish reading Varjak Paw by S.F. Said and write a non-chronological report about cats. We will be analysing a poem called 'The Lion and Albert' by Marriott Edgar and comparing this to 'Lion' by Ann Bonner. We will be reading 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We will use this text to develop reading comprehension, grammar and writing skills. We will be writing our own short warning story and a diary entry.



MATHS

We will cover these areas throughout the term:

- *Understanding and investigating with numbers:
 - *place value, ordering and rounding
 - *properties of numbers and number sequences
 - *fractions, decimals and percentages
- *developing and applying calculation:
 - *addition and subtraction
 - *multiplication and division
- *Measurement
 - *properties of shapes
 - *position and direction

We will also take part in daily mastering number sessions. All of these sessions focus on learning all of our multiplication facts and we are going for Gold.



SCIENCE

We will complete our 'Sound' topic and then look at States of Matter and Electricity.



GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY



We will find out about where our food comes from and decide if we should buy local. We will also look at Roman Britain.



PE

Dodgeball - Monday
Golf - Coach - Tuesday



MUSIC

Stop! A rap song about bullying
Lean on Me! A soul song by Bill Withers



MFL (FRENCH)

Fetes - Names and dates of festivals.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christianity: Worship and Belonging /
Beliefs and Practices
Easter



ART & DESIGN

Painting and Mixed media:
Light and dark



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Pavillions



COMPUTING

Programming
Internet Safety Day
Data Logging



HOMEWORK

Accelerated Reader books will be sent home daily - children are reminded to put them in their bags at the end of each day. These need to be returned to school every morning for our accelerated reading sessions.

We encourage daily Times table rock star use.

Spelling assignments are set weekly on Spelling Bee. Weekly spelling tests (FRIDAY) are based on all spelling patterns that are taught in class. Year 3 spelling revision will go alongside new patterns.

Maths assignments are set weekly on Mathletics and are usually linked to work that has been covered in class.



DIARY DATES (SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DIARY DATES)

- 5.1.2026 - Return to school
- 16.1.2026 - Rugby Day - more info to follow
- 26.1.2026 - Clubs start this week
- 28.1.2026 - Karate Day (PE kits needed)
- 10.2.2026 - Safer Internet Day
- 11.2026-18.2.2026 - Book fair in school
- 13.2.2026 - Skipping Day in school
- 17.2.2026 - Theatre in school
- 18.2.2026 - Online safety presentation for parents (1.30pm)
- 20.2.2026 - End of Half term
- 2.3.2026 - INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
- 3.3.2026 - Back to school
- 5.3.2026 - World Book Day
- 9.3.2026 - Science Week
- 20.3.2026 - Comic Relief
- 31.3.2026-1.4.2026 - Parent Consultations
- 2.4.26 - Easter Egg Competition & Last day of term

