

YEAR FOUR: AUTUMN TERM 2026

Information for parents and carers



Working together, we succeed



English

We will recap sentences including subject and verb and how we can join them together. We will focus on previously taught conjunctions - and, but, so, when, if.

We will read, The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We will plan and write a newspaper report based on the events surrounding the Space-Bat-Angel-Dragon. We will take part in Grammar lessons and focus on word types and plurals.



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 learn all about our digestive system. We will label the digestive system and describe how it works.



Geography/History



We will find out why rainforests are important to us and we will focus on the Amazon Rainforest in South America.



PE

Monday - Gymnastics
Thursday - Coach



music

Mamma Mia - Abba



mfl (French)

Ways to describe people and nationalities



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christianity: Followers of Jesus



ART & DESIGN

Painting and Mixed media:
Light and dark



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Adapting a recipe - we will be adapting a biscuit recipe to create our own version of biscuits.



COMPUTING

The internet and networks
Programming



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 Shed. 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)

1.9.2026 - Pupils return to school

21.9.2026 - Clubs start

1.10.2026 - National Poetry Day

6.10.2026 - Harvest Festival 9.30am/2.15pm

10.10.2026 - World Mental Health Day

20.10.2026 - Panto in school

22.10.2026 - Spooks and Sparkles Disco

23.10.2026 - End of half term

26.10.2026 - 30.10.2026 - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

