

**Year 3/4 Curriculum
Newsletter
Autumn Term 1**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming half term...

English:

Throughout this term we will practice our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills which will improve our writing. In English we will be reading Northern Wales folk tales for children. We will be writing setting and character descriptions and move on to writing our own myths using the knowledge we have learned.

Maths:

In Maths we will be focusing on number and place value. We will be able to recognise each digit in a 3-digit and a 4-digit number as well as represent numbers to 1,000. We will then move on to comparing and ordering numbers up to 1,000. We will also continue to work on our times tables, revising our 2s, 5s, and 10s and then moving on to 3s, 4s and 8s.

Science:

In Science our topic is Animals including humans. We will be learning about the simple of functions of the basic parts of the human digestive system and we'll be identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Then we will look at a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. We will then present our information in a non-chronological report.

Theme:

Our Theme for this term is Wales. We will learn how to locate Wales on a map, atlas and a globe. We will be able to name and locate the bordering country and seas as well as learn about its position within the wider world. We will know and be able to locate the capital of Wales and discuss the human and physical features of the country.

Woodland:

Our woodland day is Wednesday. We will be working on geographical and orienteering skills, teamwork and tool work.

PE & Games:

PE this term is on Tuesdays and will be basic skills. Children should come into school in their PE kits. PE is taught by Mr Farbrace, alongside Jellyfish staff.

RE:

Our main question is – What is it like to follow God? By the end of the topic, we will be able to make clear links between the story of Noah and how we live in school and the wider world. We will also make links between the promises Noah made and the promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony.

Music:

We will be learning how to play the recorder and to play a simple tune as part of the class.

Computing:

This term we are focusing on online safety. We will learn about the term 'phishing' and will become aware of scam websites and our own digital footprints.

French:

We will start off by learning to count to 30 and will move on to developing our conversational skills and asking questions to a peer.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,
Miss Lowe**

Our PE day is Tuesday. Please make sure all uniform is named. Homework will be given out on the first Friday of term. This is to be completed by the dates stated on the sheet. Please hear your child read as regularly as possible and ensure that you record this in their reading record. Please remember to help your child learn their spellings and times tables each week. We will be awarding extra house points for children who read at home on a regular basis.