

**Year 3/4 Curriculum
Newsletter
Autumn Term 2**



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 focusing on adventure stories. We will be reading *The firework-makers daughter* by Phillip Pullman and use this as a basis to write our own adventure stories.

Maths:

In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will start by looking at equal groups then move on to mastering our times tables and division facts. Year 3's will be focusing on 3's, 4's, 8's and Year 4's will move on to their 6's, 7's and 9's.

Science:

In Science our topic is Electricity. We will be able to identify common appliances that run on electricity. We will be able to construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We are going to record all of this information in a non-chronological report.

Theme:

Our Theme for this term is Anglo- Saxons. We will learn about the life of Edward the confessor and the development of art and culture. We will then learn about Christian conversion and the impact that this had on Britain. We will learn and know about the Anglo-Saxon invasion and how the people lived back then.

Woodland:

Our woodland day is Wednesday. We will be working on our teamwork and tool-work. Children should bring a spare pair of shoes/wellies to change into for woodland.

PE & Games:

PE this term is on Wednesday and will be basketball. Children should come into school in their PE kits. PE is taught by Miss Griggs, alongside Jellyfish staff.

RE:

Our main question is – What is important for Sikh people? We will learn what is import to the Sikhs and how the 5 K's impact on life. We will learn the importance of key events, items and sense of community for the Sikh faith and how the teachings of the Gurus can be followed.

Music:

We will be learning about Blues and Jazz music, focusing on the work of Muddy waters and Ella Fitzgerald.

Computing:

This term we be learning to touch type. We will learn the name of the different rows of keys on a keyboard and start to develop the ability to touch type using both our left and right hands.

French:

We will be learning conversational skills with our peers.

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

**Kind regards,
Miss Lowe**

Our PE day is Wednesday. Please make sure all uniform is named. Homework will be on Doodle this term plus weekly spelling and times tables. Please hear your child read as regularly as possible and ensure that you record this in their reading record. We will be awarding extra house points for children who read at home on a regular basis.