

Year 3/4 overview Autumn Term 2026

English

We will be basing our learning around the books 'Coming to England' and 'Leon and the Place Between'. Following our Pathways to Write scheme, we will be learning how to use prepositions and adverbs to express place, cause and time.

The Year 4s will begin to use fronted adverbials and use a wider range of conjunctions to extend sentences with more than one clause.



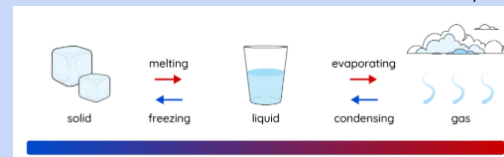
Maths

In Maths, Year 3 will be looking at the place value of numbers to 1000 as well as adding and subtracting two 3-digit numbers. The year 4s will be looking at place value to 10,000 and continue to learn their times tables ahead of the multiplication check. The children will be following our Power Maths scheme.



Science

In Science, we will be looking at states of matter and Living things and their classification. We will investigate solids, liquids and gases by exploring the properties of different states of matter and how materials change state. After half term, we will be classifying living things by exploring different ways organisms can be grouped and evaluating the effectiveness of classification keys.



History

In History, we will be learning about Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings. We will be learning how Britain changed after the Anglo-Saxon invasion by investigating settlement, beliefs and daily life in Anglo-Saxon England. Then, we will explore the Viking age by learning about Viking raids, trade, settlement and the struggle for control of Britain.



Geography

We will be exploring Antarctica. We will do this by exploring the physical features of Antarctica, examining how people adapt to working in this extreme environment and planning an expedition inspired by Shackleton's journey.



Art

This term, we will be exploring tone, texture and proportion to create realistic and expressive drawings, inspired by artists Sarah Graham, Nicola McBride and Beatriz Milhazes.



D & T

In DT, we will be designing and making our own pencil cases. We will use different sewing skills to create our final products. Our designs must include a fastening and embellishments.



RE

This term we will be looking at different world views. The big questions we will be thinking about are 'What makes us Human?' and 'Why is water symbolic?' The children will be interpreting and using art to express beliefs about spirituality, inner self and the soul.



PSHE

We will be looking at 'How to make healthy choices?' and 'How can we respect each other?' . We learn that healthy choices support both physical and mental wellbeing by exploring exercise, nutrition and hydration.



Music

In music, we are going to be looking at singing techniques. We will be learning a Viking Themed song and learn different vocal skills to enhance our performance. We may even be able to add harmonies to our performance.



PE

In PE, the children will be focused on invasion games such as netball and dodgeball.. Year 4 will go swimming on a Friday while Year 3 will be looking at OAA to develop teamwork and listening skills.

MFL

In French, we will be learning different ways to greet each other. We will also refresh our learning of numbers and colours.



Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to stay safe online. We explore different types of online communication and how to secure our accounts. We will discuss what to do if you see something that upsets you online. After half term, we will begin to learn how to use Scratch to design our own games.



Additional information- We ask that children read at home 3 times and this is recorded in the children's reading diaries. These comments can be written by your child or a parent/carer. Children can access Accelerated Reader to quiz on any books they have read.

Spellings are checked every Monday and new spellings will be put in their diaries. The spellings will also be set on Spelling Shed to support practise of them. Homework will be given out each Wednesday and will need to be returned by the following Tuesday.

Children should regularly access Times Table Rockstars. Year 3s need to learn their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times table. Year 4 needs to learn all their times tables (1-12) ahead of the Year 4 Multiplication check in June.

Our PE days are on a Monday and a Friday. Year 4 will be swimming each Friday for the first half of Autumn Term. Please ensure all earrings are taken out for PE.