

Summer 1



Year 3 & 4

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of a new academic year. We hope you had a restful summer. Here is an idea of what we will be learning in Year 3 and 4 in our new topics. Our Big Question this half term is: '**Does the world ever change?**' where we will look at '**How volcanoes change the world**' in geography and '**Human impact on the environment**' in science.

What will we be learning?

We have lots of great learning opportunities coming up this half-term:

Maths:



- Place Value
- Fractions
- Shape

English: We will begin the term focusing on grammar and sentence construction using Grammarsaurus. Then, we will move on to the non-fiction book 'The Explosive History of Volcanoes' by Clive Gifford and Andressa Meissner, where we will write our own non-chronological reports about volcanoes.



Geography: We will be exploring volcanoes, and how they change the world.

RE: We will explore, 'How might your worldview lead you to do hard things for good reasons'



Art: We will be studying the work of Vincent Van Gogh and Emily Carr using different mediums such as acrylics, watercolour and collage. Children will create a final piece based on climate change.

Science: This half term, we will be looking at the human impact on the environment.



PE: Children will be doing athletics with Mr Whittle on a Monday – for all classes.

With class teachers, children will be looking at mindfulness. Remember children are to come to school in PE kit on PE days.

Computing: To start the year, there will be a focus on Online Safety. Year 3 will be learning touch typing skills. Year 4 will be learning what the internet is and how it works.



Music: Year 3 and 4 will be singing each Monday morning.

Parent Drop-ins

Subject	Date	Activity
English & Geography	Thursday 9 th October 2025	Come and learn all about volcanoes through your children's work.
Art	Friday 17 th October 2025	Come in and see your children's amazing artwork in our gallery.

Year 3 and 4 's parent curriculum meeting will be on Wednesday 10th September 2025 at 3:30pm in the Year 4 classroom.