Year 3/4 Overview - Autumn Term 2026

English

We will start the term reading 'If I were Prime Minister' and will focus on our basic skills when writing.
In Yr3, we will be reading our class text 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. They will be focusing on retelling the narrative based on the story.



In Yr4, we will be reading the Egyptian Cinderella and will be retelling sections of the narrative focussing on characters and setting.

Maths

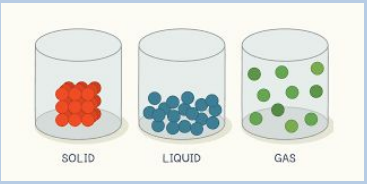
In Yr3, we will be focusing on our understanding of place value of 3 digit numbers, while continuing to build up our times table knowledge.

In Yr4, we will be focusing on our understanding of place value of 4 digit numbers, while continuing to build up our times table knowledge.

Science

We will be looking at States of Matter, specifically solids, liquids and gases.

We will be investigating what temperature materials change state?



History

We will be learning about Ancient Egypt and whether a boy King can rule a civilisation.
We will also compare and contrast Ancient Egypt with other periods of time we have learnt about like: The Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, Roman Britain and Victorian Britain.



Geography

We will be looking at rivers and how they are formed. We will become familiar with some of the UK's major rivers and we will complete a local river study.



DT

We will be looking at moving mechanisms where we will explore, design, make and evaluate pneumatic toys.



PSHE

We will be focusing on healthy and happy friendships, focussing on their importance, and how to cope with changes, problems and boundaries.
As part of our No Outsiders learning we will be discussing caring friendships and respectful relationships.



PE

We will be focussing on invasion games and learning how to play football and tag rugby. We will learn to dribble and tackle each other effectively.





Art

We will be exploring Ancient Egyptian Art. We will be developing our sculpture and painting skills whilst making sarcophaguses from clay.





RE

In RE, we will be exploring the questions: **How do Jewish people demonstrate their faith through their communities?**
Why do Christians think about Incarnation at Christmas?
We will be using a range of artefacts and visits to help us.



MFL

In Spanish, we will be looking at asking and responding to simple questions about name, age, foods, colours, school and hobbies. We will continue to build on our prior learning.



Music

In music we will be developing our singing skills. We will be increasing our pitch control and respond to conductor's visual cues appropriately.



Computing

In Computing, we will be focusing on databases, and how and why they are used. We will also be using the scratch software, allowing us to create repetitions



Additional information:

- **Read at home every day** for 15 minutes.
- Use TTRockstars daily for 10 minutes.
- PE will be on Tuesday, children need to come to school in PE kits