

Summer Term 1
This term, Year 3/4 are learning

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>The first three weeks of English this half term will be reading the classic Lewis Carole: Alice in Wonderland. We will be writing our own Wonderland adventure narrative and the children are going to be given lots more independence for this one as their writing skills have developed massively throughout the year. We will then be focussing on a picture book called 'Flood' which is a heartfelt story of a child's home being destroyed by a flood and them putting it back together again.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>In Maths this term, the children will continue with their decimal knowledge- building on their prior learning from Spring 2. They will then move onto exploring money, adding and subtracting amounts and work problems involving money. After that three-week period, the children will move onto the topic of time which is an excellent topic to be supported at home by parents and carers! Finally, before the half term, the children will be taught statistics.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our next component of science is 'Rocks'. The children will be investigating different types of rocks and scientifically proving whether the rocks are igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic using investigative skills. They will understand the properties of the three different rock types and portray that knowledge in a range of different ways. They will also explore formation of fossils.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In year 3/4 our ICT curriculum is delivered by IJam. This half term we will be covering the topic 'Podcasts, blogging and vlogging', this topic covers differences between blogs and podcasts, writing blogs and turning them into vlogs and understand how to protect my identity when filming. We will be using a range of ICT equipment to complete this.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>For the first half term, we will be focusing on the topic 'Relationships'. It will unveil the importance of friendships and relationships with peers, family and others, demonstrate the importance of respect and how relationships may change as children grow older.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">German</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This half term will be continuing to perfect our German. We will be learning how to pronounce different colours in German. Also, we will be studying the flags of German speaking countries.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>This half term, we will be looking at Western Europe. The start of the unit will focus on the countries and settlements within Western Europe before moving on to the climate. After this, we will be exploring trade in Western Europe and studying what people make, buy and sell. Towards the end of the unit of learning, we will be looking at France and comparing Paris to a city in England.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>Children will be studying Law and Power within History this half term. They will start the component by looking at who Henry II was and finding out what the English Common Law was. After this, they will be moving on to find out about the friendship between Henry II and Thomas Becket and how this ended in disaster. Towards the end of the unit, children will study The Crusades and Richard the Lionheart before looking at the sealing of the Magna Carta by King John.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education</p> <p>For the next term, we will be looking at the key question: What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong? The children will begin by thinking about how they make choices and what they believe is right and wrong. We will then move on to studying what the significance of the ten commandments and the Beatitudes are. Following this, Jesus and his temptations.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education</p> <p>This half term, in PE the children will be completing Netball and Basketball. They will participate in many activities that will increase their skills within these areas. They will be focusing on key skills such as passing and throwing the ball, as well as shooting. Throughout this component the children will build on their leadership skills, teamwork and resilience as well as learning about respect and fairness.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>This unit contains all the classic teaching resources you would expect; Listen & Appraise apps, new progressive Warm-up Games, Flexible Games, new progressive improvisation resources, and a new compose tool. The supporting lesson plans and documentation have been streamlined with a revised and fully supportive Activity Manual. This is a six-week Unit of Work. This unit of work celebrates a wide range of musical styles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>This term we will be focusing on Architecture around the world. The children will be studying a range of architecture from around the world with a particular focus on the Parthenon and the work of Antoni Gaudi. We will be using clay to create our own relief linked to the Parthenon.</p>