



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3 & 4 Autumn 2 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2nd Autumn term. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Monday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

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Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be learning about Journalistic writing (recounts) and writing non-chronological reports.

Our grammar focus will be on expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials, as well as building our vocabulary.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on the four operations, geometry, fractions and decimals, number and place value and statistics.

Problem solving, challenges, investigations

Mental arithmetic, times tables, effective methods & strategies.

In Jewish Studies, we are preparing to learn Chumash, working on our Chumash 'readiness' skills and then applying textual analysis skills to the narrative of Abraham travelling to Canaan. We continue to learn new tefillot and prepare for Chanukah. In Hebrew our topic will be "My Classroom" which includes colours, objects in the classroom and adjectives.

In PE we will be working on Dance.

PE is on Mondays.

Swimming is on Wednesday.

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In RE, we will learn about what all religions share.

In PSHCE, we will be learning about safety and how to stay safe.

Our Science work will be on light and shadows. We will be looking at how shadows are formed and how they change shape and size.

We will also be looking at the different sources of light and how they are reflected from surfaces.

In Humanities, our focus is Geography where we will be learning and studying the natural disasters of Earth.

In ICT, we will be using our computing skills to create presentations and to also publish our work. We will also be using ICT tools to research.