



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3 & 4 Spring 2, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring 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.

Swimming day is Wednesday; please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them.

Homework will go out on 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.

Our Topic for this half term is 'Habitats'.

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

In Literacy we will be learning about narrative and our class text will be "The Firework Maker's Daughter" by Phillip Pullman. We will also be writing and evaluating our own poetry.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on the four operations, measures, geometry, fractions and decimals, problem solving, challenges and investigations. Mental arithmetic, times tables, effective methods & strategies.

In Jewish Studies the children will be learning all about the Seder table and the Mah nishtana, they will also be continuing with understanding the prayers in morning Tefilah and continuing to learn the vowels of the Aleph-bet.

In PE, we will be working on games, particularly Rounders and Qwik-Cricket.

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In Humanities, our focus is on Geography and we will be learning about forests. We will be comparing and contrasting UK forests to rainforests and learning about the environmental impact of deforestation.

Our Science work will be on 'Habitats'. We will be learning about different animal habitats, classifying animals and classifying vertebrates and invertebrates.

In RE, we will learn about Buddhism with particular focus on Wesak.
In PSHCE, our theme is 'Relationships' and we will be learning about emotions.

In ICT, we will be learning about and writing our own code.