



Curriculum Newsletter for Years 3 & 4 Autumn 1, 2021.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the Year. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.


PE day is Tuesday; please ensure your child brings their full PE kit with them on Monday and they will bring it home on Friday. . Trainers/Plimsolls should be in school every day for the 'Daily Mile'.

Swimming will start on Wednesday 6th October.

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 'Ancient Egypt'.

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



In Literacy we will be looking at the book "Iron Man" by Ted Hughes.. We will learn how to use a range of grammatical devices and punctuation before adding in an extra character and then exploring some poetry based on the story.

In Numeracy We will be learning counting in groups of 25, 100 and 1000. We will be looking at place value, followed by mental and written arithmetic. We will also be learning our times tables of $\times 5$, $\times 3$, $\times 4$.

In Ivrit we will be looking at the topics of 'My family and 'My school' including relevant vocabulary and sentence building.

In Jewish Studies we will be looking at the Chaggei Tishrei, including Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with a special focus on Avinu Malkeinu. We will also be learning about the Torah with a visit to the Jewish Museum.

In PE, the children will learn how to attack and defend, discuss strategies and how to work as a team to play successfully in competitive games.

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Our Science this term is looking at animals including humans. What they need to live and be healthy as well as learning about how they move and their muscles and bones.

In Humanities, we will be learning about Ancient Egypt. In this topic, we will learn about what life was like during this period of history.

Our RE topic this term is looking at the similarities between Judaism and Islam. In particular the Hajj pilgrimage.

For PHSCE we will be learning about 'Rules, rights and responsibilities' and what helps us learn.

In Computing we will be learning the basics of computing, saving and loading documents and files. We will also be looking at digital imagery to help explore the pyramids in Ancient Egypt.

In Music, we will be learning about the music 'Peter and the wolf. The children will be looking at the use of different instruments to show different qualities.

In Art we will be looking at landscapes and perspective.