



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3 Spring 1, 2024.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the New 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 has their full PE kit with them. Could you ensure your child has their PE trainers in school every day to use for our daily mile.

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 recounts and information texts and our class text will be 'A walk in London'. We will also be evaluating and writing a narrative based on the book 'Farther.'

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

This term in Jewish Studies the children will be learning about some of the main daily prayers and using the 'Mesilot Lashem - Pathways to Hashem', they will build their understanding of the meanings behind some of these prayers. Ivrit lessons and Hebrew reading practice will continue.

In PE, we will be working on Gymnastics with a focus on stretching, curling and balancing.

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In Art, we will be looking at watercolours. Children will experiment with water colour paints and learn to manipulate the paint to make lighter, darker and bleed into different colours.

In Humanities, our focus is History where we will be learning about The Tudors. We will learn about the Tudor era of British history with a focus on the turbulent reign of King Henry VIII

Our Science work will be on Plants. We will be focusing on the different parts of a plant and their function. We will investigate which conditions are most suitable for a plants survival.

In RE, we will learn about notable figures in different religions starting with Moses and then looking at Sri Krishna and Guru Nanak

In PHSCE/RSE, our theme is Getting on and falling out with friends and families.

In Computing, we will be learning about multimedia, focussing on creating interactive books in Purple Mash

In Music, pupils will be exploring Dragon scales looking at the pentatonic scale