



Curriculum Newsletter for Years 3 and 4 Autumn 1, 2024.

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 in the summer term

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 learning about narratives, and we will be looking at the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will be learning about descriptive writing, letters and finally a narrative following the structure of 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.

In PE, the children will learn dance and movement based on the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. We will work creatively and imaginatively. Perform expressively and sensitively to accompaniment.

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Ancient Greece**

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

Our Science this term is looking at humans. We will be looking at the functions of the digestive system and the functions of teeth.

Our RE topic this term is helping others and comparing Judaism and Sikhism with how they help and support others.

In Computing we will be learning the basics of computing, saving and loading documents and files. We will also be learning coding using Purplemash.

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

For PHSCE we will be learning about 'Rules, rights and responsibilities' and what helps us learn. We will be also looking at how democracy works.

In Art we will be looking at light. We will look at artists that use light. Then use methods such as tone and shadow and see how this is used in famous images.