



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3 and 4 Autumn 2, 2024.

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

P.E. is on Tuesday, Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit with them.

Daily Mile – Please ensure your child has running shoes.

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 'Our Neighbours'.

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

In Literacy we will be using the video 'Partly Cloudy' will be used for the children to write a range of pieces of writing for different purposes including descriptions, dialogue, and letters. We will also be using Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions. Within this unit, children will design new cracking contraption inventions and write explanations about how they work.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on calculations, including all four operations $+$ $-$ \times \div . We will also be looking at measures including length, weight and volume.

In Jewish Studies and Ivrit, we will be focusing on the morning prayers and of course Chanukah. The pupils will be developing their understanding of the meaning of Chanukah.

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In PE, the pupils will be looking at dancing patterns and perform as part of our 'Dance' topic. Children will learn to dance in control, coordination, poise and elevation.

In Music the pupils will be exploring rhythmic patterns. The pupils will create their own patterns and play them separately and in combination with other patterns. They will identify repeated patterns in different types of music.

In Geography we will be learning about our European neighbours, comparing its features, explore the countries, explore capital and major cities. Children will then compare a European place to London/Hackney in detail.

Our science this term is 'Electricity'. We will be learning how to make a circuit in preparation for Science Day.

In RE, we will be looking at significant places for different religions and why they are important

In PHSCE the pupils will consider loss, separation and friendships.

In Computing, we will be looking at multimedia presentations using the ipad to create an infomercial.