



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3 and 4 Summer 1, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the Summer 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 and running shoes for the 'Daily Mile'.

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.

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

In Humanities, pupils will be looking at events surrounding 'The Gun Powder Plot' and describing events using detail drawn from sources of evidence.

In writing, pupils will learn about letter writing and persuasive writing. Grammar and punctuation objectives will be developed throughout the topic as the children work towards writing a final persuasive letter.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on word problems and money as well as graphs and tables. Mental arithmetic, will focus on times tables and division facts.

In Computing, we will be continuing our journey with coding using Scratch.

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For Design and Technology, this term pupils will develop their knowledge of the five different food groups and design and make a picnic snack.

In addition, pupils will be taught knowledge on developing connections between the curriculum and the world through 'Extra Curricular Curriculum' activities. For example, to know there are over 139 museums in London.

In Music pupils will be exploring Painting with sound: Exploring sound colours

In Science, pupils will have the opportunity to develop their investigative skills. They will experiment when materials change their state and what evaporation and condensation is. They will learn what the water cycle is and how it works.

In RE, we will learn about different coming of age events in different religions starting with Bar mitzvah/Bat Mitzvah in Judaism.

In PHSCE/RSE, our theme is the rule of law and we will be looking at how laws are made and how they affect us.

This term in Jewish Studies the children will be learning about Israel, Customs for Shavuot as well as Psalms, which appear early in the morning services, opening with Baruch SheAmar and closing with Yishtabach. Ivrit lessons will be looking at writing in script.