



## **Curriculum Newsletter- for Year 3/4 Summer 1, 2026.**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

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

**PE day is Wednesday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them. Please also ensure your child has running for our daily mile activity.**

**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. Spelling test will be on a Wednesday.**

**Trips: TBC**

**Extra curriculum: We will be looking at various general knowledge and basic skills, which will be taught each week.**

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

Literacy	Numeracy	Topic (Rule of Law)	Science (Rocks and Soil)
<p>Our core text this term is: Mr Men and Little Miss Sunshine by Roger Hargreaves and Aesop’s Fables.</p> <p>We will be focusing on narratives and reports</p> <p>Our grammar focus will be on expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials, as well as building our vocabulary.</p> <p>Verbal reasoning - We will look at comprehending the words themselves and how the words, sentences, and passages relate together to form a concept.</p>	<p>Our area of focus is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Times table: 2-8 times tables</li> <li>• Addition/subtraction: (3 digits by 3 digits)</li> <li>• Division/multiplication</li> <li>• Coordinates</li> <li>• Geometry</li> </ul> <p>Verbal reasoning – We will focus on how to understand, analyse, and draw logical conclusions from a piece of written or spoken information.</p>	<p>In Humanities, our focus is History, where we will be learning about the Rule of Law. We will be exploring what laws are, why we have them, and how they help keep everyone safe and treated fairly. Pupils will learn about how the legal system has developed over time and look at examples of how rules and laws have changed throughout different periods in history. They will also take part in discussions and activities that help them understand the importance of fairness, justice and making sensible choices within society.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be looking at Rocks and Soil. Pupils will learn about different types of rocks—such as igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic—and explore their properties, including hardness, texture and permeability. They will find out how each type of rock is formed and investigate how rocks change over time through processes like weathering and erosion. Pupils will also learn about different types of soil, what they are made of, and why soil is important for plants and the environment. Through hands on activities and simple investigations, pupils will compare soil samples and observe how water moves through them.</p>
PSHCE	RE	Ivrit	Computing
<p>In PSHCE/RSE, our theme this half term is online safety. Pupils will learn how to keep personal information</p>	<p>In RE, pupils will be learning about the theme of forgiveness. They will explore what forgiveness means and why it is</p>	<p>In Ivrit, pupils will be learning about Shavuot. They will explore why it is celebrated, including the giving of</p>	<p>In Computing, pupils will build their data-handling skills by collecting information, organising it clearly and</p>

<p>private, recognise safe and unsafe situations online, and understand how to behave kindly and responsibly when using the internet.</p>	<p>important. Pupils will compare how forgiveness is understood and practiced in Judaism and Hinduism, looking at stories, teachings and traditions from each faith. Through discussion and reflection, they will consider how these ideas can be applied in everyday life.</p>	<p>the Torah on Har Sinai, and learn key vocabulary linked to the festival. Pupils will look at traditions such as eating dairy foods and decorating with flowers, and practise using simple Ivrit phrases related to these customs as they continue to develop their reading and writing skills.</p>	<p>presenting it using graphs and charts. They will also learn how branching databases work and use them to classify and identify items.</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p><b>Jewish Studies</b></p>	<p><b>PE</b></p>
<p>In Music, pupils will be exploring Dragon scales and learning about the pentatonic scale. They will listen to and perform melodies that use pentatonic patterns, experimenting with how these notes create different moods and musical effects. Pupils will also have opportunities to compose their own short pieces using the scale and to develop their confidence in playing simple rhythms and melodies on classroom instruments.</p>	<p>In Design &amp; Technology, pupils will be learning about architecture. They will explore two famous buildings—the Parthenon and St Paul’s Cathedral—looking closely at their features, structures and purposes. We will look to take a trip to St Pauls Cathedral to do some observational drawings. Pupils will compare the similarities and differences between the two buildings and learn about the architects behind them, including how their ideas and designs have influenced architecture over time.</p>	<p>This term in Jewish Studies 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.</p>	<p>In PE, pupils will be learning key netball skills. They will focus on accurate passing, catching, footwork and finding space on the court. Pupils will also develop their teamwork and communication as they take part in small-sided games, learning how to work together to apply the rules and tactics of netball</p>