

Year 3/4 Curriculum Map Autumn 1

Welcome back to school – we hope you had an exciting summer break and enjoyed the sunshine.

As the sun is still shining, please ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat and water bottle to hydrate throughout the day.

Please continue to support your child at home by reading daily, practising times tables, and completing any home learning set each week.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy half term. As always, if you have any quick questions or concerns, please log these in your child's planner. Alternatively, you can email your class teacher via the office, or arrange a meeting.

Mr. Burfiend, Mrs. Negri & Miss Taylor

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on place value (the value of digits, different representations of number, and Roman numerals) and addition and subtraction (using concrete and abstract ideas to practise these skills). Children will work on a variety of fluency skills in order to revisit and ensure understanding, whilst also looking at new ways we can represent number. They will also have the chance to attempt reasoning questions, in which they explain their method and answers, and problem-solving questions, in which they can work methodically to reach an answer using a range of skills.



This half term our theme is 'Urban Pioneers.' This theme focuses on geography, computing, art and science but has links throughout the curriculum.

In our **geography** lessons we will be using our **computing** skills to access digital maps to investigate the local area.



We will also be using **computing** skills in **art** where we will be using digital photography of urban landscapes. Additionally, in **art** we will be looking at the works of famous urban artists, such as Banksy, discussing our thoughts on their work and creating our own art pieces.

Alongside this in **science**, we will be learning about light and shadows, specifically how shadows are produced when light is blocked and how light helps us see.

English

In English, we are learning about diaries. We are reading the story, 'Katie's Picture Show'. Katie visits an art gallery where she gets into mischief by jumping into the pictures. We will look at the features of a diary and diary examples, before writing our own about Katie's day.

Next, we will be looking at fantasy stories, reading lots of examples and talking about the ones we enjoy the most and then writing our own fantasy story.

We will finish the half term by writing our own poetry.

Dates for the diary:

Monday 13th September – School Photos

Tuesday 28th September – Parent's Consultation Evening

Monday 11th October – Family Mile

Thursday 21st October – School Disco

Friday 22nd October – Staff Training Day



Some LKS2 Classroom routines & reminders:

Planners will be checked weekly to complete reading reward charts at the back of their planners. If a child needs to **change their reading book**, they will be able to do this independently after checking with their teacher.

Home learning (including spellings) will be set on a Friday **via Teams** (hard copies will be available on request. New Teams pages will be set up for maths groups and maths home learning will be assigned in these.

Spelling tests will take place on Thursdays in the weeks after children have been set spellings.

French

This year, all children in KS2 will be being taught French as our foreign language in order to link up with local secondary schools and give our children the best head start possible.

This half term will be introducing children to some basics of the language such as numbers and colours. These lessons will be taught by Mr Burfiend to all three classes.

R.E.

Within RE this half term, we are learning about how Christians believe God created the world. We will take a close look at the world around us, thinking about what we find wonderful about the world. We will then think about what we can learn about the Christian story and why we should look after the world.



PE days are on **Monday and Thursday**. Monday is indoor PE where will be using movements inspired by machines.

Thursday will be outdoor led by Mr. Rogers from KICK.