Years 3 and 4 Curriculum Letter—Autumn 2

Welcome back, we hope that you had a wonderful summer. We are incredibly excited to welcome our new year 3's and welcome back to our amazing year 4's!

Concordes (Miss Oakley and Miss Smith) and Lynx (Mr Butler and Mrs Bartlett) and Miss Beal as an additional adult.







Year 3 and 4 Expectations

Please read with your child daily (books to be changed during weekly library slot).

Times table practise via times table rockstars—Year 4 will have their times table check in the summer term.

Useful KS2 Web

Maths:

https://ttrockstars.com/

https://numbots.com/

IXL Maths

All subjects:

https://ictgames.com/

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/

Key dates

Welcome to year 3 and 4, meet the teachers - 8th September. 3:15-3:45.

End of term-16th October.

Return to school for Autumn term 2-2nd November.

Maths—the bullet points below are a few of the things being covered in each unit

Year 3

Mastering Number— looking at place values, arithmetic, mathematical literacy and new ways of attempting maths.

Addition and Subtraction - In this unit the children will be learning how to bridge 100.

MTC—practicing for next years MTC in year 4.

Year 4

Addition and Subtraction—The children will be revising the column method to add and subtract three and four digit numbers.

MTC-Practising for this years MTC in the summer term.

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English

This term in English the children are writing a narrative with a focus on 'entertaining' the reader. The book we are using as our stimulus is 'Mini Rabbit Not Lost'. Within this unit, we will be covering lots of writing skills such as description, conjunctions, past tense and verbs.

We are continuing our handwriting scheme with one armed robot letters. The children have really benefitted from our daily practise and we are noticing a big improvement with letter formations.

Reading

This term in guided reading lessons, we are continuing to build our understanding on the reading skills. These involve skills such as: prediction, summarisation, retrieval and inference and word meaning.

The children will continue to cover new vocabulary on our Monday lesson and then answer test style questions covering a different skill each week. The children have enjoyed using their new guided reading folders.

RE

In RE this term, we are learning about the importance of water and how it is used in religious ceremonies.

Design Technology

In DT this term, we are finishing off our seasonal eating topic by learning how to cut and peel fruit and vegetables and then making a seasonal vegetable tart.

PSHE

In PSHE this term the children are learning about human rights and what rights they have as children for example the right to education. The topic will be a lot of discussion based activities.

Science

This term the children are learning about the human body and animal skeletons. We will be looking at how our body helps us and that the human body is made up of bones, joints and muscle.

Geography

In Geography this term, we are looking at the question 'why do people live near volcanos?' This topic involves discussing what causes volcanos to erupt, the layers of the earth and the pros and cons of living near volcanos.

PE

In PE this term we are learning new roll, jump and balance skills. The children will be working in pairs to create routines showcasing this new skills.

Computing

In computing this term, we are continuing to work on programs such as word, excel and power point.

Music

In music this term we are learning about musical improvisations inspired by India.