

Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4 - Term 3

English:

This term, our English work will be inspired by our new class novel, *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White. Using the events and characters in the story as a stimulus, the children will be creating their own piece of narrative writing. They will also be writing a letter of complaint and producing a detailed setting description.

Maths:

In our Maths learning this term, we will be exploring a range of multiplication and division strategies. We will then move on to studying length and perimeter. To support rapid recall, we will continue to strengthen pupils' times tables knowledge, as this underpins so many areas of the Maths curriculum. This ongoing practice will also help prepare Year 4 for their statutory Multiplication Tables Check.

Science:

We are currently completing a unit on movement and nutrition, where the children have been learning about the functions of the skeleton, muscles, and the importance of a balanced diet. After this, we will begin an exciting new unit on Rocks and Soils. During this topic, pupils will explore the physical properties of different rocks and soils, investigate how they are formed, and learn about the fascinating process of fossil formation.

Religious Education:

Our new topic poses the question: "What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?" Throughout this unit, the children will explore key aspects of Sikhism, helping them develop a deeper understanding of Sikh beliefs, values, and practices. They will also learn how these are expressed within modern British society and what it means for Sikhs to live out their faith today.

History/Geography:

In History, we are currently exploring the question: "Would you have preferred to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age, or Iron Age?" Later in the term, we will move on to our second Geography unit, titled "Why are rainforests important to us?".

Physical Education:

In PE this term, we are developing our gymnastics skills by practising a range of balances and leaps, and by choreographing a short sequence that includes smooth and controlled transitions. We will also continue to build on our fundamental ball skills through a variety of team games, with a focus on improving throwing, catching, and coordination.

Other Curriculum Areas:

In PSHE, we are focusing on Health and Wellbeing. In Art, pupils are developing their observational skills. Mrs Whitehead will be teaching Computing, where the class will create simple programs using Scratch. In French, we are learning to say numbers accurately.

Key Dates and Information:

Year 4 Multiplication check – start of June 2026

Monday PM – Guitars needed

Wednesday PM – PE kit needed