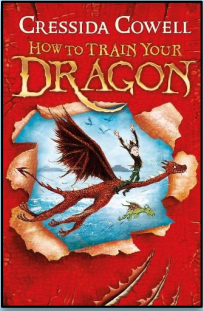


Year 3 and 4 - Curriculum Overview – Summer 1 Term

English		Maths	
	<p>This half term in English, children will develop a range of key writing skills using <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> by Cressida Cowell as our core text. Using this book, the children will explore both fiction and non-fiction writing, including writing their own story set in a modern setting and writing a non-chronological report, where children will design and describe their own dragon, using clear sections, headings and technical vocabulary.</p>	<p>In Maths, we will complete our unit on mass and capacity before moving on to a new unit on time, where children will practise telling the time. Any support at home with reading analogue clocks would be very valuable. Later in the term, we will introduce decimals, focusing on partitioning decimals, comparing and ordering decimals, rounding decimals, and dividing by 10 and 100. These skills will help build a strong foundation for future learning and problem-solving.</p>	
Science		RE	
<p>We will continue our learning about Animals, including humans, focusing on digestion and food. Children will explore the role of the digestive system and compare the teeth and diets of different animals, linking this learning to food chains. We will then move on to a unit about electricity, where children will explore electrical components and conductivity through building simple circuits and investigating real-life applications of electricity.</p>		<p>This half term, we will be exploring Understanding Christianity: Gospel, focusing on the key question “What kind of world did Jesus want?” Children will learn about Jesus’ teachings and consider messages of kindness, forgiveness, equality and love, thinking about how these values can influence the way people live today.</p>	
History		Physical Education	
<p>We will finish our unit on the Rainforests before moving on to our next history project, Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain? This unit will support pupils in developing an understanding of the reasons for the Roman invasion and explore the impact and legacy of Roman rule in Britain.</p>		<p>In PE, we will be moving on to athletics, where children will develop their skills in sprinting, relay changeovers, jumping and throwing. They will work on improving personal bests, practising throws for both distance and accuracy, and developing confidence in officiating and performing athletic events.</p>	
Other Curriculum Areas		Key Dates and Information	
<p>In PSHE, we will complete our unit on citizenship before moving on to learning about economic wellbeing. In ICT, Mrs Whitehead will be delivering Programming 1: Further Coding with Scratch, where children will continue to develop their coding skills through creating, debugging and improving programs using Scratch.</p>		<p>Year 4 Multiplication check – start of June 2026</p> <p>Monday PM – Guitars needed</p> <p>Wednesday PM – PE kit needed</p> <p>Tuesday 9th June – Trip to New Hall Farm</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June - Music festival at the Metrodome</p>	