

Year 3/4

Numeracy

We will begin this term with **Time**, focusing on reading time on analogue and digital clocks, converting between am and pm and calculating time durations. We will then spend the final 3 weeks focussing on geometry. We will look at symmetry, different types of lines, different types of angles and shapes. Children will continue to improve their mental maths strategies through daily activities and weekly tests.



ICT

The theme in ICT for this term is 'We Are Bug Fixers'.

This unit is all about finding and correcting bugs in programs.



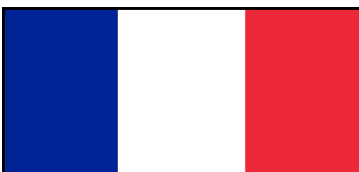
RE

This half term we will be studying Hinduism. We will learn about Hindu beliefs, gods, worship, festivals and customs.



FRENCH

The theme for this half term is 'Vive le sport'. We will learn about food and past times and how these can keep us healthy.



Literacy

At the beginning of this half term we will be celebrating World Book Day. For the whole of this week the children will be undertaking activities linked to the school book 'The Snorgh and the Sailor'. Activities will include writing blurbs, diary extracts and comic strips. Following this, children will study the book 'The Minpins' written by Roald Dahl. They will focus on learning part of the story to help them to understand the structure of good story writing. Will we return to explanations towards the end of the half term for our non-fiction focus.

Music

N 3/4 will be continuing with their violin lessons. They will be using all four strings and learn how to use the bow. In addition, they will be learning songs to help them improve their knowledge of musical notation. When the violins are taken home, it is your child's responsibility to take good care of it.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week your child has spellings to learn. In addition to spellings and reading regularly (e.g. 10 minutes, five times weekly with a brief comment in the reading diary each time) a piece of either Maths or English homework is given out on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Wherever possible, encourage your child to attempt the task independently, then check it. Thank you.

Science

Our topic for this term is Electricity so there will be a big focus on Science! We will carry out experiments, conduct research, make predictions and generate ideas all about electricity! We will learn about circuits, conductors, bulbs, switches, plugs and even some famous scientists.



Art/DT

As part of our theme of Electricity, we will be designing circuits and using them to create a circuit house. This will require great Scientific knowledge and accurate use of Design and Technology skills.

PE

Class J3/4 and H3/4 have PE on Mondays, whilst N3/4 have PE on Thursdays. In addition, Y3 will go continue to go swimming on Wednesday mornings whilst all of Y4 will be doing their second PE session. Our themes are Hockey (Y4 only) and Striking and Fielding.