

Year 3/4

NUMERACY

WE ARE PARTITIONING, ORDERING, ADDING AND SUBTRACTING NUMBERS AND LEARNING WHAT EACH DIGIT REPRESENTS.

THE CHILDREN WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THEIR MENTAL MATHEMATICS STRATEGIES THROUGH WEEKLY MENTAL MATHS ACTIVITIES.

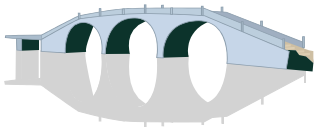
WE WILL ALSO BE LOOKING AT IMPROVING TIMES TABLE SKILLS BY FOLLOWING THE TT ROCK STARS PROGRAMME. PLEASE USE THE CHILDREN'S COMPLETED TIMES TABLES TESTS TO PRACTISE.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO USE MATHEMATICS AT HOME AS REGULARLY AS POSSIBLE, TO IMPROVE THEIR MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING AND TO GAIN POINTS AND CERTIFICATES!

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Computing

'We are Communicators' is the theme. Children will learn how to use the internet services safely, respectfully and responsibly when emailing each other on the school network.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

WE ARE WORKING WITH STRUCTURES THIS TERM, LOOKING AT BRIDGES. THE CHILDREN WILL BE CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE MADE FROM JUNK MATERIAL. THE GROUPS WILL BE SET A CHALLENGE IN BRIDGE LENGTH AND STRENGTH.

FRENCH

This term we will be starting to learn simple conversational French.

Literacy

We are reading the BFG, with a particular focus on setting and character descriptions.

We will continue with this book later in the term as we study persuasive writing. For poetry, we shall look at the poem 'Mrs Butler'.

Please hear your child read every night and practise weekly spellings with them for their spelling test.



History

We will learn about historical buildings and megastructures from around the world with a particular focus on Stonehenge and the Stone Age.



Music

The Year 4s will be learning the violin this year. They will have a lesson every Monday afternoon. Please support your child with their practice at home.



RE

Our theme this half term is rules and the different rules that people with different religious beliefs follow.



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 both Maths and English homework is set every week and is to be recorded in the yellow homework book. Please return the book to school so it can be marked and new homework set by Wednesday. Wherever possible, encourage your child to attempt the task independently, then check it – this is always a follow-up or revision of work already taught in class. Please ensure that the book is also looked after and remains in good condition.

Science

This term we will learn about a variety of topics in Science including Plants, Rocks and Food Chains.



Geography

We will look at locations of megastructures around the world and the countries/continents they are built in.



Art

The children will recreate Stone Age cave paintings using the equipment the Stone Age people would have had available to them during their era.



PE

Class J3/4- Fridays and Wednesdays, N3/4- Tuesdays and Wednesdays (Y4); H 3/4- Thursdays. Please ensure your child is equipped with a suitable indoor and outdoor PE kit.

Y3 will go swimming on Wednesday mornings (starting 11th September). Please ensure they remember their swimming kits.

No earrings are permitted to be worn in lessons. Please ensure that if children cannot remove earrings independently, then they should let an adult take them out before school on PE days.

