

Y3/4 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 2025

Welcome to Y3/4.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Homework

Each week, your child will be set a writing homework task to complete in their homework books. This will be found on their class page on the BGFL in J2Bloggy. Children will also be set homework on Reading Eggs and Mathletics.

PE

Class J3 will have PE on Mondays and Fridays, R4 Tuesdays and Fridays and EH34 Mondays (swimming Fridays).

EH34 will commence their swimming lessons on Friday 19th September.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

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.

In PE lessons, this half-term we will be improving our fitness and football skills.

MATHS

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 tables 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 Mathletics at home as regularly as possible, to improve their mathematical understanding and to gain points and certificates!

ENGLISH

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 could you hear your child read every night.

SCIENCE

This term we will learn about a variety of topics in science including: plants, rocks and food chains.

COMPUTING

This half-term we will be learning how to improve our programming skills using Logo via the Purple Mash program.

PSHE

Our theme for this half-term is staying safe using the One Decision programme.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at world mapping skills, volcanoes and earthquakes.

HISTORY

We will be learning about the Stone Age. We will be looking at using primary and secondary sources and looking at the different periods of Stone Age Britain.

RE

Our theme this half-term is rules. We will be looking at the rules different religions follow.

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.

VIOLIN/MUSIC

J3 will start learning how to play the violin on Tuesday afternoons. R4 and EH34 will be working from our Music Express units.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Hawkins, Miss Ranson and Mr Johnson