

Our Learning Journey in Year 3 and 4 – Autumn 2024

In Literacy we will be learning:



- Developing spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through guided reading sessions.
- Creating our own narrative with a historical setting based on 'Escape from Pompeii'.
- Writing diary entries and explanation texts linked to natural disasters.
- Reading and comparing poems and using these as stimulus to write our own.
- Continuing to focus on improving our handwriting and spelling skills.

Literacy homework will consolidate grammar work completed in class.

In Numeracy we will be learning:

- Consolidating our number work, involving place value and number bonds.
- Learning about addition, subtraction multiplication and division focusing on efficient mental and written strategies.
- Consolidating our knowledge of times tables.
- Learning division and multiplication facts for new times tables.

Maths homework will consolidate work that we have focused on in class.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic: Active Planet



In History we will be learning:

- What life was like for people experiencing natural disasters hundreds of years ago.
- How Mount Vesuvius erupting impacted Pompeii.



In International we will be learning:

- How natural disasters can have similar impacts on different countries different.
- To develop knowledge about our host country.



In Computing we will be learning:

- To code through a variety of challenges.
- To ensure we are using the internet safely.

In Design and Technology we will be learning:

- To design, make and evaluate our own pizzas using our cutting, peeling, kneading and rolling skills.



In Geography we will be learning:

- To interpret a range of maps.
- How the structure of the earth causes natural changes to the landscape.
- How humans prepare for and respond to natural disasters.

In Music we will be learning:

- To notate pitch using volcanic sounds.
- To play the steel pans within an ensemble.

In MFL we will be learning:

- Learning and using vocabulary associated with daily conversations.

In P.E we will be learning:

- Dance with a focus on a Roman theme.
- Developing basic key skills for fencing.
- Hockey to develop our dribbling and striking skills.
- Tag rugby to develop our tactics and team work skills.

In Religious Education we will be:



- Exploring the significance of light in religion as a symbol.
- Exploring miracles that Christian people believe Jesus performed.

In Art we will be learning:

- Proportions and position of features on a face.
- How to mix colours to create realistic skin tones.
- String printing.

International Community Links

A focus on Italy as our chosen host country.



In Science we will be learning:

- Looking at waves that are made by sounds.
- Understanding how our eyes can see.
- Learning about how shadows are created.
- Carrying out investigations and fair tests.
- Making predictions.
- Discussing findings and conclusions.

In RSHE we will be learning about:

- Exploring being healthy physically and mentally.
- Learning about staying safe.

Help at home

- Weekly maths homework.
- Weekly grammar homework.
- Reading homework - read for at least an hour, which would be better to be broken up into 3 lots of 20 minutes, across the week. Note and sign it in the reading record to help towards our Million Minutes goal.
- Spellings from the Year 3/4 spelling list of words.