



Year 3 and 4 Spring 1 Curriculum 2019-2020.

A big welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break surrounded by family and friends and wish you lots of good health and happiness for 2020. We have lots of exciting things planned for this coming term and ask for your continued help in ensuring that the children have reading records, homework books, PE kits and library books in school on the required day. Reading records with four reads recorded should be handed in every Monday, homework books on Thursday and PE kits should be left in school all half term. Further questions about this should be directed to your child's class teacher. Our topic theme for this half term is Felix Clousseau! We will begin with a task which requires the children to be mini-detectives investigating a missing piece of art. This will culminate in the children producing a piece of art to help solve the mystery.

In English, we will be writing a mystery story based on the story of Felix Clousseau. We will also be writing a character description based on a famous character.

In maths, both year groups will begin with consolidating multiplication and division. Year 3 will then move into measurement (money) and statistics. Year 4 move into measurement (area) and fractions.

In science we will be looking at light. Areas covered will include light and dark, reflection and shadows.

Other curriculum areas that will be covered:

Art: Still art - Paul Cézanne

Other ongoing foundation subjects:

RE: People of God - what is it like to follow God?

PSHCE/P4C: Jigsaw sessions based around dreams and goals

French: Learn and recognise 5 colours, write a sentence with 'here is' using a model, use a bilingual dictionary

PE: Outdoor education, problem solving and Quadkids athletics . Year 4 will also begin swimming (further info to come))

Music: Instrumental and vocal skills - creating rhythmic and melodic patterns. Three Little Birds (Yr3) and Lean on Me (gospel) (Yr4)

A reminder:

Expectations

To help maintain high levels of expectation, we would appreciate your cooperation with the following:

Uniform and PE Kit

- Full PE kit in school at all times that is labelled. We ask that it is in a drawstring bag (no large backpacks) Earrings cannot be worn during P.E lesson.
- Named water bottle to be brought in every day.
- Please see the school uniform policy on the website for more information.

Homework

- A minimum of four reads recorded a week please bring reading diaries in every Monday.
- Homework to be completed weekly please hand homework books in on Thursdays (See homework sheet in books)
- Children will be tested fortnightly on their spelling lists. Please support us with this by learning them at home.

Behaviour and attendance

- We very much consider ourselves a team. The children have devised a classroom charter outlining their rights and responsibilities and they are expected to adhere to this.
- Attendance is crucial to progress and we encourage children to attend and be on time every day. Any child with less than 96% attendance will be raised as a concern.
- As a school we follow our school values closely and children will be rewarded for showing aspects of these with privilege cards, stickers, badges etc.

We are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable spring term. Please feel free to pop in if you have any questions.

Year 3 and 4 team.

