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**YEAR 3&4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SUMMER TERM 2025 – Second half**

Hello and welcome back to the summer term. It's an exciting term with lots to pack in, including our summer production.

We are starting the term with a workshop run by Ribble Rivers Trust and in KS2 we have linked this to a science and DT project about the deep sea and World Ocean Day.

**Mrs Murray and Mrs Stansfield**

**English Overview**

Our English is based on the Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber. It is based on the legend of Cornish fisherman Tom Bawcock and the stargazy pie. There will be opportunities to retell the story from other character's points of view using similes and metaphors and to describe a setting using noun phrases. Finally the children will create an advert for stargazy pie using persuasive techniques.

Spellings – Every week we have a spelling focus and our spelling list is made up of words from this focus as well as words from the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list and topic words. We will practise them at school, but please encourage your child to have a go at them at home. On a Thursday we will do a test to check out how they are doing

**Reading Books and Guided Reading**

Please read regularly with your child. Their school reading book will be at their level, but don't restrict them to that. Newspapers, magazines, comics, books lying about at home, even be the back of the cereal packet! Read it with them if they are struggling and ask them questions about what they have read. In addition the children will also get a piece of text that will be the basis of their guided reading/comprehension for the following week. Make sure you record what they have read in their reading records. Even better, get them to record it and you sign it. A signed reading record earns your child a reading star and the chance to win a prize in our weekly draw!

**Maths Overview**

We are following the White Rose maths scheme and this term will be finishing off decimals before moving onto money, shape and statistics.



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**Other Subjects:**

**Religious Education** – God, David and the psalms.

**Science** – Plant reproduction

**Computing** – coding

**Design and Technology** – Deep Sea project

**Art** – Collage ( Hodder Valley show entry)

**Music** – Preparing for the summer production

**History** – Ancient Egypt

**Physical Education** – Athletics

**PSHE** – Keeping Myself Safe

**PE-** Please ensure that that your child has a fully named PE kit that it is kept in a labelled bag - refer to the Parent Handbook for the correct uniform list. No earrings are to be worn on PE days. PE lessons this half term will take place on **Thursdays and Fridays**.

**Homework** – Please just focus on regular reading and practising spellings and times tables.

**Forest School** – Forest school is on Thursdays. Children can come into school in suitable, comfortable clothing.

**Key Dates for your child's class:**

Please keep an eye on your emails and class dojo for upcoming dates and any changes to the diary this term.

If there are any changes to your child's medical needs that we should be aware of, please get in touch with Mrs Mason. Likewise, If you have changed email addresses please make sure you have informed Mrs Mason in the office.

**The theme for worship this half term is:**

**Thankfulness**