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YEAR 3&4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – Autumn 2025 – second half

Welcome back!

The classroom is all set up and ready to go. There are pencils, rulers, coloured pencils etc on all the desks, so children do not need to bring anything into school with them. However, we know children do enjoy having their own pencil case, so all we ask is that it is small enough to fit into their trays. Don't forget a water bottle!

It's starting to get colder, so a warm top and joggers/leggings would be useful for PE outside. Can we ask that you check that your children have suitable trainers & that all kit is clearly labelled. Thank you.

Mrs Murray, Mrs Kitching

English Overview

For the first part of the term we will be looking at Aesop's Fables and having a go at writing our own based on these famous tales. We are then going to read a children's version of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and use the characters in the book to inspire some persuasive writing.

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.

SPAG – There will be a weekly SPAG lesson linked to the children's reading and writing.

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. Some children in Y4 will get an additional short piece of text to read at home independently to prepare them for their guided read. 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. This term our focus will be multiplication and fractions. Please encourage your children to practise their times tables at home. Make sure they are confident with their x2,5 & 10 before moving onto x3,4,8 (these are the times tables children are expected to quickly and accurately recall by the end of year 3). Children in year 4 are expected to know all their times tables up to 12 x 12.



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Other Subjects:

Religious Education – Christmas

Science – Animals, including humans: movement and nutrition.

Computing – Stop/start animation

Design and Technology – pneumatic toys

Art – linked to Remembrance

Music – Sing Together

History– Stone Age to Iron Age

Physical Education – Rugby & dance

PSHE – Rights and respect

Spanish – Dates and birthdays

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 **Tuesday 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:

6 November: KS2 trip to Blackburn Cathedral – Gaia.

12 November: KS2 Craft club starts.

14 November: Children in Need Day. Wear something yellow or spotty and make a donation.

18 November: Flu vaccinations (for children who have returned consent form).

20 November: Parents' evening (details to follow).

26 November: KS2 Ice-skating Lancaster.

1 December: "What you should know about water." Science show.

12 December: Panto trip to The Grand & Christmas jumper day.

16 December: Christmas service in Church.

17 December: 2pm & 5pm Nativity.

18 December: KS2 Forest School Christmas party

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:

Compassion