## Autumn Term 2025 Curriculum Newsletter Yr 3/4



Welcome back Years 3 and 4! Hopefully, you're excited about returning to school and starting the Autumn Term. The teachers who will work with you in your phase are: Miss Hales, Mrs Norwood and Mr Lees. Here are a few reminders.

Arriving at School: The school doors open at 08:45, please don't play football on the pitch or ride bikes/scooters on the playground. You are more than welcome to ride to school and put your bike or scooter in the rack. When you come in, pop your lunchbox on the Y3 or Y4 trolley and make your way to your class.

PE lessons are at the following times:

3/4L: Friday 3/4H: Monday 3/4N: Wednesday



Make sure you have a NAMED PE kit in school. You will be expected to change so please do not wear your kit to school. Please ensure earrings are removed, and long hair tied up.

3/4L will be swimming first, starting Friday  $12^{th}$  September. Please bring a separate bag for swimming which includes swimsuit (no bikinis), gogqles and caps (i

Please can you make sure all jumpers / cardigans / fleeces are NAMED. Last year we ended up with over 4 bin bags full of unnamed clothing, that nobody claimed. Named clothing can quickly be returned, saving you money.

Lunchtime starts at 12:00pm. You will go out to play first, then go to the lower hall when it is your turn to eat. Hot Dinners can be ordered online.

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At breaktime, your parents/carer can order you a bagel for 50p. If you would like one, please remind the adult who looks after you to order one for you online.



You can bring in a filled water bottle from home. We do have refill stations which you can use to top them up. Water Bottles can be purchased from the office for £1.50.



You do not need to bring a pencil case to school as we supply all the equipment you will need.



Daily Reading. Every day we will have half an hour's silent reading session in class. Your teacher will try to listen to you read at least once every other week. We ask that you take your book home to read and ask someone at home to listen to you read at least once a week, then sign your record book You will earn a housepoint every time you read at home. Every child should have two books.



Homework will be assigned on a Friday each week. To be completed by the following Wednesday.

You will be given a book for English and Maths





Make sure you complete your homework as it helps to embed that week's learning. Just ask your teacher if you need help!

Spelling: You will be tested for spellings every two weeks. You will have time to learn these spellings in school, but it is advised to learn them at home.

End of the Day: Children will be released from the 3/4 doors of their respective classes. Please leave space in front of the doors so that staff are able to see adults before they release the children. If you wish to speak to the class teacher please wait until all children have been dismissed first.

English	Maths
Books we are reading this term:	This term we are focussing on the following areas in Maths:  • Multiplications (x2, x5, x10, x3)

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- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Area



Science	Computing
Energy: Light and shadows	Computing systems and Networks: Emailing
Animals including humans: movement and nutrition	Programming: Scratch
Design & Technology	Music
Mechanical systems: pneumatic toys	Developing singing technique
PE	Art
Gymnastics	Developing drawing skills
	Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion
Geography	History
Why do people live near volcanoes?	Would you have preferred to live in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age?
RE	PSHE
What makes us human?	Families and relationships
Why is water symbolic?	
French (KS2 only)	Phonics (KSI only)
French greetings with puppels	
French adjective of colour, size and shape	