Year 3 and Year 4
Autumn Term 2025

English – I'm a Clever Writer

Writing Genres:

Retells, Diary Entries, Instructions, Setting and Character Descriptions, Poetry, Non Chronological Reports, Persuasive Writing

Writing Skills:

- Exciting adjectives & expanded noun phrases
- Powerful verbs
- Subordinating & co-ordinating conjunctions
- Fronted adverbials
- Rhetorical questions

Year 4 also includes:

Direct speech, similes, ambitious vocabulary, prepositions

Key Texts

- **Stone Age Boy**
- **How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth**
- **The First Drawing**
- **The Ice Palace**

Physical Education

Indoor and outdoor PE using GetSet4PEcovering: fitness, dance, ball skills, hockey and Y4 swimming for non-swimmers.

Skills:

- Balance, agility, changing direction, dribbling, attacking, defending, teamwork, safety, rules and strategy

PSHE Jigsaw

Autumn 1: Being me in my world

- How my actions and attitudes make a difference to my class
- Different roles in the school community
- Democracy

Autumn 2: Celebrating Difference

- Understanding everyone is different
- Including others
- Problem solving

Festivals, Celebrations & Events

- 18.09.25 – Athlete visit Team SuperSchools
- 26.09.25 – Flu vaccinations
- 16.10.25 – Harvest assembly
- 16.10.25 – St Marks Church Visit
- 24.10.25 – Reading buddies afternoon
- 20.10.25 - Diwali
- 18.12.25 – Christmas community concert
- 19.12.25 - INSET

Religious Education

Christianity & Hinduism Symbolism

Autumn 1: Key question – Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?

Autumn 2: Key question – Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

Maths Year 3

Place Value

- Representing and partitioning numbers up to 1,000

Addition and Subtraction

- Number bonds to 100
- Adding and Subtracting 2-digit and 3-digit numbers
- Inverse operations

Multiplication and Division

- Sharing and Grouping
- Times Tables 2,5,10,3,4,8

Maths Year 4

Place Value

- Representing and partitioning numbers up to 10,000
- Rounding to 1,000
- Roman Numerals

Addition and Subtraction

- Adding and subtracting up to 4-digit numbers with exchange

Measurement

- Area

Multiplication and Division

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- Times Tables 3,6,9,7,11,12

What will I learn?

Sticky Knowledge LKS2 Autumn Term

As a historian:

Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age

- Understanding timelines
- What we can learn from cave paintings
- Where and how people lived
- When and how weapons / tools were made
- How hill forts were used

As a geographer:

North America

- Location in the world
- Countries that make up North America
- Rocky Mountains physical geography
- Comparison of New York with where I live

As a digital citizen:

- Understanding digital devices
- Using email

As an inventor:

- Designing and creating a storybook with levers and pop ups to make characters move.

As a scientist work scientifically and collaboratively to predict, investigate, collate results and draw conclusions:

Forces and magnets

- Identifying push and pull forces
- Describe friction
- Sort materials into magnetic / non magnetic

States of matter

- Identify properties of solids, liquids and gases
- Explain particle behaviour
- Heating, cooling and freezing investigations

As a musician:

- Finding pulse and rhythm
- Learning words and singing
- Using Glockenspiels and Recorders to follow rhythm and tune
- Playing instruments as a group

As an artist:

Drawing and painting

- Sketching and outline techniques
- Shading techniques
- Brush strokes and colour mixing techniques

As a linguist: French

- Saying hello, goodbye and how you are feeling
- Colours
- Numbers 0-6
- Clothing

How to support your child at home:

- Enjoy sharing stories together – reading and telling.
- Spend time together – Go for a walk, play a board game, do some baking.
- Practise telling the time and tying shoe laces.
- Play some ball games together – catching and throwing.
- Let your child pack their school bag themselves.

Home Learning

- Listen to your child read at least 3 times a week.
- Practice Numbots or TTRS at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes.
- Complete the weekly reading activity.
- Complete the weekly MyMaths homework and spelling activity.