Year 3 and Year 4
Spring Term 2025/6

English – I'm a Clever Writer

Writing Genres:

Retells, Diary Entries, Instructions, Setting and Character Descriptions, Poetry, Non Chronological Reports, Newspaper report

Writing Skills:

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

Year 4 also includes:

Metaphors, similes, ambitious vocabulary, prepositions, present perfect tense, complex sentences

Key Texts

- **Fantastic Mr Fox**
- **And Tango Makes Three**

Physical Education

Indoor and outdoor PE using GetSet4PEcovering: gymnastics, yoga, netball, tag rugby

Skills:

- Balance, strength, flexibility, agility, changing direction, run, throw, catch, attacking, defending, teamwork, safety, rules and strategy, sporting behaviour

PSHE Jigsaw

Spring 1: Hopes and Dreams

- Broken dreams
- Overcoming disappointment
- Creating new dreams

Spring 2: Healthy Me

- Friends and me
- Group dynamics
- Healthy friendships
- Healthy lifestyle

Festivals, Celebrations & Events

- January – Skip2BFit Workshops
- 2 / 3.3.26 - Dance Workshops for World Book Day
- 5.3.26 – World book day
- 17.3.26 – Author visit
- 18.3.26 – Mozart concert
- 19.3.26 – Instrument workshop 1.45pm
- 24.3.26 & 25.2.26 –LKS2 Performance
- 27.3.26 – Cups and awards assembly 9am

Religious Education

Christianity & Judaism

Spring 1: Key question – What do we know about Jesus? What makes things sacred?

Spring 2: Key question –How do our celebrations show what we think is important?

Maths Sycamore group:

Addition and Subtraction

- Number bonds to 10/20/50/100
- Adding and Subtracting 1-digit, 2-digit and 3-digit numbers
- Adding and subtracting money

Multiplication and Division

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

Length, Height & Perimeter

Maths Year 3:

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

Length & Perimeter

Fractions

Mass & Capacity

Maths Year 4:

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division

- Multiplication and Division
- Times Tables 3,6,9,7,11,12

Length & Perimeter

Fractions

Decimals

What will I learn?

As a historian:

The Romans in Britain

- Understanding timelines
- Where and how people lived
- Changes the Romans made
- What happened after the Romans left

As a geographer identifying, mapping and comparing:

Climate Zones

- Biomes
- Lines of latitude
- Temperate and Tropical Climates

As a digital citizen:

- Effective searching
- Coding
- Understanding E-Safety

As an inventor planning, measuring and cutting accurately to:

- Design and creating pneumatic mechanisms

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

Animals including Humans

- Skeletons
- Movement
- Nutrition
- Digestion
- Teeth
- Food Chains

As a musician:

- Planning and creating a music video
- Learning words and singing
- Performing

As an artist exploring:

Mosaics and Printing

- Repeated prints
- Mono-prints
- Designing and making printing blocks

As a linguist: French

- Numbers 0-12
- Clothing
- Colour
- Masculine and feminine nouns

Sticky Knowledge LKS2 Spring Term

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 weekly reading for pleasure activity.
- Complete weekly MyMaths homework and spelling activity.