



# Autumn Term

## Y3/4 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Summer. It is lovely to see the children again after the holidays.

We are happy to introduce our new 3/4 team. In the Woodpeckers class are Mrs Latham and Mrs Williams. In the Swallows class is Mr Pryle and in the Starlings class is Mr Dean.

This is the work that the children will be covering over the following term in Y3/4:

### Topic Work: World War Two

During this topic we will be finding out about the main events of World War Two. We will research the different world leaders, find out about life as an evacuee, explore what it was like to live during the Blitz and look at the day to day life of a child living during this era.

### Science: Animals: Including Humans

During this topic we will be focusing on learning all about the human body and how it works. We will be acquiring roles as personal trainers throughout lessons in order to help our clients to help improve their lifestyles. We will be learning how to create a balanced diet as well as what is required to make our bodies move.

### PE: Speed and Quickness

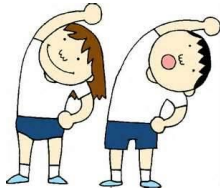
Swallows –Wednesday/Thursday

Woodpeckers – Monday / Friday

Starlings– Wednesday/Thursday

*Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times.*

*This includes shorts, t-shirt, suitable footwear and a tracksuit for colder weather.*



**RE:** Where, how and why do people worship?

RE this half term will include looking at and learning about different places of worship, different ways that religions worship and about the common practises and beliefs of religion as a whole.

As part of this unit we will create a model of the inside of a church and look at the features found within and the purpose of each.

### PSHE: What are the rules that keep us safe?

This half term children in Year 3 and Year 4 will be learning about how to keep safe in different places and within friendships and relationships. This will include not only keeping safe physically and being aware of the risks around us, it will also include keeping safe emotionally and mentally and using strategies such as growth mindset to help us to stay happy and feeling positive.

### Music: Environmental Music

During this topic we will explore the sounds that we can hear around us. We will listen for rhythm, pitch and volume.



### Computing: Online Safety

We are going to learn how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. We will learn about using avatars, usernames and passwords to keep our information private. We will learn about searching the Internet safely and how to communicate responsibly with others.



### Art:

This half-term the main focus of our learning is Lino-Printing. Linked with our topic of World War Two, we will learn how to create detail and background colour to keep our designs original but authentic.

Please ensure your child is always fully prepared for the school day with their school bag, PE kit, reading record & reading book, homework and anything else they may have been asked to bring in.



### Home learning:

- Read at home for 15-20 minutes every day
- Practice spellings (test on a Friday)
- Learn times tables test on a Friday)
- Join in with the half termly project work. Every child should complete at least 1 piece of work from the topic web.



**Home reading: Please ensure that your child reads 4 times a week and their home reading diary is signed by an adult before it is handed in on a Friday morning.**

### Reading Challenge

4 times = Green

2/3 times = Yellow

0/1 time= Red

If your child achieves green for the week, they will be entered into a special prize draw!

### Our School Blog

Please check our school blog regularly. There are lots of photographs of what we have been up to in school and of special events. We also put homework up on there too. If you have a problem logging in, please let one of the Y3 /4 team know and we can resolve the problem as soon as we can. It would be great to see some comments being added to the blogs as this is something the children enjoy reading and gives them further pride in their accomplishments.

