



What are we learning in Year 3/4?

Term Autumn 2

November 2024

Wow a whole half term has gone already.

The teachers in middle school are Mrs. Branwood, Miss Morgan and Miss Harrison supported by Mrs. Brooks, Miss Brierley and Miss Hilton-Brown.

Year 3 iPads will be given out very soon I need to do a parents meeting and give out all the user agreements to be signed. Watch this space. For Y4 pupils, we must repeat the expectation that pupils arrive at school with their iPad fully charged. We do not have enough chargers, nor do we have enough electrical outlets to charge iPads during the school day.

Finally, pupils must arrive on time. Late arrival causes pupils to miss valuable learning time. Arriving on time ensures pupils can enjoy a relaxed start to the day, eat some breakfast and settle into the day's learning.

OUR TOPIC THIS HALF TERM

Our Topic is all about: The Anglo Saxons and Vikings

The children will work through a flow of:

Wonder, Learn, Challenge and Share.

The topic will have a History focus with elements of other subjects included to connect children's learning.

Science

Children will be learning about sound. The children will learn how sounds are made when objects vibrate, they will know how vibrations affect the volume of the sound and how size affects the pitch of sound.

Art

Children will learn that about a style of art called pointillism. They will learn some facts about a Dutch artist, and they will learn how to make different shades and tones of colours. They will create a piece of pointillism artwork linked to an artist from the 3 countries that the Anglo Saxons came from.

ENGLISH

In English we are beginning to develop our writing by learning all about an Anglo-Saxon text called Beowulf. Using this text we will write a character description; a narrative retell with an alternative ending and a newspaper report.

Reading: Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times per week and has their diary signed by an adult. They should also practice reading and spelling the Year 3 and 4 common exception words. Your child can also go on Myon to read other books

MATHS

Pupils will follow a scheme of learning designed to help them develop the knowledge and skills they need to be successful in maths. A range of topics will be covered and checked with regular assessments. We place additional focus on learning times table facts fluently. Please encourage your child to learn and revise their times table facts through our online platforms.

QUICK OVERVIEW OF OTHER SUBJECTS

PSHE– Healthy lifestyles

RE – Why is Jesus so inspirational?

PE – Dance & Games

Computing – touch type and coding

Things to remember:

Weekly Homework/ Spellings

Homework is given out on a Friday and is spellings and maths. It needs to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday.

The learning platforms are Purple Mash, TT Rock Stars and Sum Dog.

Please ask your child's teacher if you are unable to access any of the platforms.

PE:

Thursday and Friday.
Children should wear PE kits on those days. Ensure PE kits are suitable for indoor or outdoor lessons.

Swimming:

Emerald class will continue swimming, and their last lesson will be Thursday 28th November.
Topaz will start swimming on Thursday 5th December 2024. This will replace their PE lesson, and they must come to school in full uniform

At home you can help your child by...

- Encouraging them to read **every day** and talking to them about what they have read. Record in their reading record when you have listened to them read. They will get a sticker for 3 comments and for 3 stickers they will get a prize
- Making sure they complete their homework to a **good standard**.
- Make sure your child is fully prepared for school with the correct uniform and equipment.