

Maths

This half term, our focus will be multiplication and division and length and perimeter.

In year 3, children know different methods for multiplication and division including formal methods. Children will measure in m, cm and mm and will calculate length.

In year 4, children know different methods for multiplication and division, especially for larger numbers. Children will start to understand km and m and what perimeter is.

Geography

In our geography lessons, we will be learning about air pollution. We will be exploring places around the world where air pollution is high as well as exploring places with lower levels of pollution. We will be learning about how air pollution can be reduced and thinking about how our country and local area could improve its levels of pollution. We will also be conducting a fieldwork activity with a focus on air pollution

Science

This half term, our science topic is '**Plants**'. We will be learning to recognise the parts and functions of plants and how water is transported. We will also be learning about the pollination process and seed dispersal. We are also looking forward to carrying out another science investigation about plant growth.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be improving our skills in audio editing.

English

In our English and shared reading lessons we will be using *Protect the Planet* by Jess French and *The Curious Garden* by Peter Brown to continue developing our fluency, prosody, retrieval, predicting and summarising skills.

Some of our English activities will include analysing and composing setting descriptions and writing a persuasive letter to Mrs Pilling.

In spellings, we will continue to learn our year 3 and 4 spellings, focussing on prefixes.

Air Pollution

How is air pollution harming the environment?



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Art

We will use charcoals to create mood and atmosphere in our drawings.

Religious Education

Our theme is '**Why is the Bible important to Christians today?**'

Music

Disco is our focus this half term.

French

We will be learning how to talk about where we live and what is in a town.

Dates for your diary

Music on Tuesday

Year 3 will learn how to play samba instruments with our fantastic music teacher, Miss Kirk.

PE

The areas of sport that we will be developing this half term are **tennis** and **basketball**.

Mrs Snow and Miss Topham (3/4 E)

PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Miss Beardsley (3/4 F)

PE lessons are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Mrs Knowles and Ms Ip (3/4G)

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Please ensure children come to school in their PE uniform on their PE days.

Friday

Children will complete their times tables challenge. **Please encourage children to regularly complete sessions on TTRS as this will support their learning in school.**

Children's weekly reads will be collected in and we will award children with their reading certificates and prizes. **Please encourage children to regularly read to an adult at home and use the question card at the back of their reading records to support them with their reading.**

As more exciting things are planned, we will keep in touch by text messages and letters.