

Year 3/4 Curriculum Overview: Spring Term 2019



Class Teachers

3 Apple: Miss Lloyd

3 Elm: Miss Robbins

4 Maple: Mr Purshouse

Topics of Study

English

In the Spring Term, children will be continuing to develop their understanding of word types, types of punctuation and improving their use of punctuation within sentences. We shall be focusing on different sentence structures. In particular this term, there is a strong focus on reading skills and applying these in their writing.

Maths

In this term the children will continue to develop their knowledge of place value through ordering, rounding and comparing numbers and the written and mental methods used for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with a particular focus on problem solving. The pupils will also have the opportunity to develop their reasoning skills in a variety of contexts.

Science

Throughout this term, Year 3 and 4 will be undertaking a topic entitled 'Sound' before developing their scientific investigative skills in a separate topic later in the term.

MFL

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of everyday French phrases, conversational greetings and numbers up to 20.

Physical Education

During this term children will be taught PE by their class teacher and a PE specialist. A range of different activities will allow the children to develop their skills within a variety of team games and the skill of orienteering will be introduced through a series of challenges.

Creative Curriculum

In History this term we will be studying the Vikings, focusing on their reasons for invading, their interaction with the Anglo Saxons and their customs and their beliefs. After half-term, our Geography topic will focus on tourism in the Mediterranean. In Art we are looking at imaginative art with a focus on Giuseppe Arcimboldo. In Computing the pupils will create a presentation about the Vikings.

RE

The children will develop their understanding of places of worship in a topic about mosques.

Music

During this term 4 Maple music sessions will be delivered by the class teacher. The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of a variety of musical terms and concepts through the use of their voices and percussion instruments.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topics of 'Money and Me' and 'Keeping Safe'.

Your child's PE days are **Tuesday and Friday**. Children should have both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school. The outdoor PE kit should include outdoor footwear, dark jogging bottoms and sweatshirt.

Homework will be given by class teachers based upon the needs of the children to help consolidate skills learned in class. The pupils will be given one piece of English and Maths homework most weeks. Spellings will be given out on a weekly basis. Children are expected to have a reading book in school every day along with their reading diaries and to read independently at home. Children are encouraged to learn and practise their times table facts at home.