

Mathematics

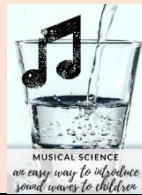
In maths this term, the children will be covering the following objectives:

<p>Y3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Subtract three-digit numbers and one or tens mentallySubtract three-digit numbers and hundreds mentallyUse column subtraction for numbers with up to three digits when exchanging is not requiredUse column subtraction for three-digit and two-digit numbers when exchanging is requiredUse column subtraction for numbers with up to three-digits when exchanging is requiredEstimate the answer to a calculationIdentify when addition or subtraction is needed as part of solving a problem	<p>Y3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognise a unit fraction of a set of objectsRecognise a non-unit fraction of a set of objectsWrite a fraction of a set of objectsUnderstand a unit fraction as a numberUnderstand the concept of equivalent fractionsRecognise equivalent fractions from diagramsComplete diagrams to show equivalent fractionsCreate diagrams to show equivalent fractionsCompare a set of unit fractionsCompare a set of fractions which have the same denominator <p>Y4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognise that hundredths arise from dividing a number or object into one hundred equal partsWrite hundredths as a fraction and as a decimalWrite decimal equivalents of any number of tenths and hundredthsCount up in hundredthsCount down in hundredthsDivide a one-digit number by 10Divide a one-digit number by 100Divide a two-digit number by 10Divide a two-digit number by 100Know and use the decimal equivalents to 1/4, 1/2, 3/4	<p>Y3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify and draw horizontal and vertical linesIdentify and draw parallel linesIdentify and draw perpendicular linesDraw and measure a line in centimetresSketch common 2D shapesConstruct common 2D shapes using a rulerMake and identify 3D shapes using modelling materialsDescribe 3D shapes using mathematical language
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Please remember Year Four have their compulsory Multiplication Check this June. They should be practising daily to boost their confidence and familiarise themselves with the different times tables.

Science

In science this term, the class will continue to study *Sound*. They will be linking what they have learnt to their music lessons, so they can see the theory in action and consolidate their knowledge even further.



History

This term, we will be visiting the fascinating era of the Vikings. We will be looking at why and how they invaded Britain, how the kings dealt with the invasion, learn about their different gods and so much more.



Year 3/4
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Mrs Richardson and Mrs Hendry
Term 2 Newsletter

Remember to access updates and class information on our school website.

English

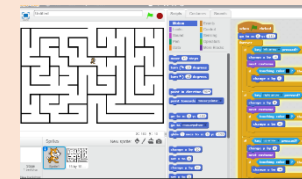
In English this term, our focus text will be *Arthur and the Golden Rope* by Joe Todd Stanton. We will be deepening our understanding of how we can use literary techniques to create memorable characters and bring new worlds alive. We will also be writing newspaper reports, so please share some quality examples with your child.



We will also continue to have daily grammar, spelling, handwriting and reading sessions.

Computing

We will be consolidating and building upon our knowledge of programming. The children will have the opportunity to create their own maze game and challenge others to solve it.



PSHE

Using the Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work, this term's focus is *Dreams and Goals*.



Design Technology

We will be designing and making corner bookmarks using embroidery techniques. We will be learning how to complete a running stitch and a blanket stitch, with a focus on forming the initial for our first name and a motif that represents us as an individual.



Physical Education

This term, the children will be going swimming at the Highworth pool and be having dance lessons with Mr Conlan. Please remember to label swimming costumes and towels.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their correct PE kit, ensuring children are able to remove/cover jewellery.

This term, PE will be on a Monday (dancing) and a Wednesday (swimming).

Religious Education

The children will be exploring the big question - 'What is the trinity?'



Homework:

Spellings and maths homework will continue to go out on Fridays. Children should be reading and being read to everyday. Please remember to log this on Boom Reader. Please ensure your child uses Time Tables Rock Stars at least three times a week. To support your child's learning, you could also complete one of the following with them:

- Seek opportunities to tell the time to the minute on an analogue clock
- Make a Viking longboat out of recyclable materials

French

The children are progressing brilliantly with their French. This term we will be learning about colours, classroom items and ailments.



Music

In addition to our whole school music & singing assembly, the children will have a weekly music lesson. In Silver Birch, the children will carry on using the *Charanga* scheme of work to support teaching music. Children will focus on composing their own music using symbols and some musical notation.



Updates & Notices

- Reading books will change when the children have completed their book.
- Be sure to keep updated on our school class page on the website and our school Facebook page.
- Children should continue coming to school in their PE kit on PE days.

- Practise threading a needle and tying knots in thread
- Share suitable newspaper reports with your child, discussing features and layout