

As writers...

This term our fiction units will involve using the text 'The Barnabus Project' to write character descriptions and setting descriptions. We will also look at writing letters and diaries. Our non-fiction unit will explore persuasive writing and we will also complete a poetry unit. We will consolidate our skills of using basic punctuation and also explore expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.



As historians...

Year 3 and 4 will be focussing on Ancient Egypt exploring the key question "What made Ancient Egypt such a significant civilisation?" They will explore life in Ancient Egypt, the River Nile, hieroglyphics, mummification, referring back to the key question each time and sharing ideas as a class.

As scientists...

Year 3 will focus their work around Rocks and Soils. They will explore the different types of rocks and explore their different properties through a range of experiments. Year 4 will explore States of Matter. They will identify how some materials change through melting, freezing, evaporating or condensing.

As ICT experts...

To start the year, both year groups will be exploring Online Safety. After this, the Year 3s will begin to learn to touch type and then learn to use google slides. The Year 4s will learn how to search the internet effectively and then how to use logo.

As mathematicians...

Both Year 3 and 4 will be exploring place value. Year 3 will be working with numbers to 1000 and Year 4 number to 10,000. We will explore numbers in detail representing, partitioning, estimating, comparing and ordering numbers.

Place Value		
Hundreds	Tens	Ones
9	2	8

Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Map Autumn Term 2024



As readers...

In Year 3 and 4 our first guided reading text is called 'The boy who stole the Pharaoh's lunch'. This will link well to our History work. The children will build their retrieval skills before moving onto a second text called 'Calling the Whales'

As musicians...

In Year 3 we will explore Let Your Spirit Fly and Year 4 will explore Mamma Mia. Both year groups will then work on using the glockenspiel as part of the Charanga Music Scheme.

As artists...

Year 3 and 4 will be exploring collage in order to create a collage of the River Nile. They will use 3D elements such as coiling and quilling in order to create depth and effect.

As Linguists...

Year 3 will begin their journey in French using ilanguages and Year 4 will continue this journey building up their knowledge of understanding a new language.



PSHCE

This term our Jigsaw themes will be 'being me in my world' and 'celebrating differences'

As PE experts...

We will be learning the skills of Hockey and Tag-Rugby. We will then move onto to learn the skills of badminton and also develop our fitness skills



As geographers...

This term, Year 3 and 4 will complete a fieldwork unit, focusing on What it means to be a Geographer. This will involve exploring tourism in Brandesburton.

As designers...

Our design and technology unit in Year 3 and 4, this term will link to food and nutrition. We will explore cultural cooking to link to our work on Ancient Egypt.

Religion and Worldviews

In Year 3 and 4 we will be focusing on 'belonging' and looking at a range of festivals, ceremonies and rituals.