NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN TERM 2025
CLASSES 3, 4 & 5

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had an exciting and positive start to the school year and we are looking forward to the rest of year ahead with the children.

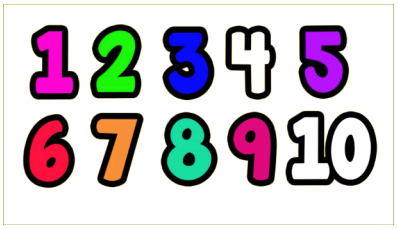
English

Our reading lessons will follow Read Write Inc for those still on the programme. Once they have completed the programme, the children will have daily guided reading lessons, focusing on more advanced texts and comprehension skills.

Writing lessons will follow the 'Drawing Club' and 'Curious Quests' approach and will teach key writing and grammar skills in an imaginative way focusing on the children's ideas and encouraging them to be creative writers. Each week will we will explore a new text, theme or visual stimulus with the children.

Maths

Children will continue to work in areas of the National Curriculum including place value, calculations and measurements follow the White Rose Mastery Scheme. In the autumn term, the children will be looking at Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and shape. The children will also have a short burst daily 'Mastering Number' lesson that focuses on key arithmetic, recall and number skills.



What we are learning in the wider curriculum

RSHE: The focus in RSHE during this term will be 'Safety' and 'Health and Well-being'

RE: The focus in RE during the first half of the term will be 'Jewish Celebrations and Stories' and 'Eid and Christmas' during the second term.

Art/DT: In DT, the children will be looking at constructing a house from 1666 and The Great Fire of London. In art, the children will be creating a chalk fire-work picture to celebrate Bonfire Night.

PE: In PE, the children will be learning multi-skills and attacking and defending skills. In the second half term, they will be learning to further multi-skills, in particular large ball skills and athletics.

Science: The focus in Science during this term will focus on 'Seasonal Changes'

History/Geography: The focus for this term will be History and our topic theme is 'Powder, Flames and Famous Fails' and will focus on learning about 'The Gun Powder Plot' and 'The Great Fire of London'

Computing: The focus of the first half term, we will be learning basic computing skills, internet safety and exploring Purple Mash. In the second half term, we will be learning how to create animated stories.

Reading

Read regularly with your child. Try to aim for at least 5 times a week, build this into your evening and bedtime routines so it become a habit. Bedtime stories are invaluable for improving story ideas. The children will receive extra playtime on a Friday if they have read 5 or more times!

Spellings

Children will have weekly spellings to learn ready for a mini spell quiz each week.

Reminders

PE Kit: Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit (white or navy t-shirt and navy shorts) on PE days.
Planners: These should be signed daily and brought into school with their reading books.
Nut Policy: Please remember, we are a nut free school. Please ensure your child does not bring anything with nuts in their lunch boxes.
Uniform: Please ensure the uniform policy is adhered to. Check your planners or the school website if you are unsure of the uniform policy.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Church	Class 3	Nightingales
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Miss Revill	Class 5	Robins