

Year 3/4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

The Year 3/4 Teaching Team

Class 5



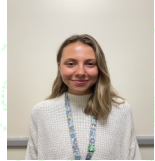
Mr Gamble
(Phase Leader)



Miss Evans



Miss Smith



Miss Bennett



Mr Jennings



Miss Boyd



Mrs Horsley

Class 6

Class 7



English

Children will be using the text 'Rivers—Habitat Survival' by Melanie Waldron to inspire their writing. Pupils will explore river habitats around the world, looking at the plants and animals that live there, and the adaptations that help them to survive. Using this knowledge, pupils will then write non-chronological reports focusing on handwriting and spelling.

Maths

We are looking at number and place value this half-term in maths and will be learning to compare, order and read and write numbers up to, and beyond, 1000 as well as solving number and practical problems using place value and number skills. Our mental maths focus is on learning our times tables, up to 12x12! Please support your child at home with this challenge.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time, filling in the date, book title, and page number in your child's new reading journal which they will receive soon. Please support your child's understanding of the text by asking questions about what they've read.



Topic - Living Things and their Habitats

LKS2's first topic of the year is all about animals and the places they live. Pupils will learn about local and national wildlife and why they live in certain habitats all across the UK. Children will also learn about animal adaptations and how different habitats meet the needs of a wide range of animals. Pupils will also learn about conservation and the dangers animals and habitats face from humans and climate change.

Science/ Art/ D.T /ICT

Science: Living Things and their Habitats: pupils will be learning that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and will learn how to use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

Art: Tone and texture: pupils will study famous artists drawing of wildlife, including Rembrandt and Durer, before designing and creating their own.

ICT: Communication and E-safety: pupils will learn how to keep safe when using and searching the internet for information and understand how using key words in searches can help to find information more efficiently.

P.E

Year 3 and 4 will be covering games and netball in PE this half-term.

Like last year, pupils can wear PE kit to school on the day they have PE lessons.

Swimming will be on a Wednesday for Year 4.

MFL - French

Year 3/4 will be very busy in French this half-term with lots to learn! Children will learn how to have simple conversations and count to 20, focusing on listening and speaking skills.



R.E/PSHE

RE: What do the creation stories tell us?

PSHE: Keeping safe and managing risk.

P4C: Is taking risks good for you?

Important Dates...

- 15.9.21 -Y4 swimming sessions start at Holt Park Active.
- 27.9.21 - Training Day. School closed for pupils.
- 5.10.21 - Y3 Bolton Abbey Trip - River Study
- 7.10.21 - Y4 Residential Meeting for parents at 2:30pm in the school hall.
- 14.10.21 - Y4 Bolton Abbey Trip - River Study
- 22.10.21 - School closes for Half-Term.



Attendance



Thank you for sending your children to school every day on time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, 'Every Day Counts'

To avoid lost uniform, PE kit, water bottles and packed lunch boxes, please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Name Labels