

Welcome to Year 3 and 4

Thursday 17th September 2026

The Team: Teachers

Year 3 - Miss Bailey (Meerkats)
Miss Small (Gophers)
Mrs Butler (Gophers)

Year 4 - Miss Lovell (Orcas)
- Mr Ballard (Dolphins)

The Team: Teaching Assistants

Year 3 - Mrs Rusu

Mrs Rampere/Mrs Lovelace

Year 4 - Miss Close and Miss Pavey

Miss Brown

A Typical Day

Time	
8:45	Pupils arrive at school
8:50 - 9:15	Spellings/reading/handwriting/grammar/Maths Challenge
9:15 - 10:35	English
10:35 - 10:50	Break
10:50 - 12:00	Maths (one session a week - science)
12:00 - 12:30	Guided reading
12:30 - 1:20	Lunch
1:20 - 1:50	Literacy Challenge
1:50 - 3:10	Foundation subjects (e.g history, geography, art, computing, music etc.) plus one science
3:15	Home

Visits - Miss Small and Miss Lovell

- ▶ Year 3:

- The Newt, Roman Villa - summer term date tbc

- ▶ Year 4:

- Magdalen Farm - 27th April

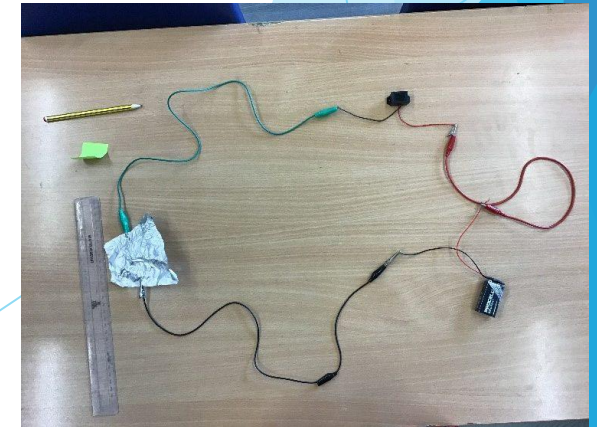
Year 3 Miss Bailey

	<u>Autumn A</u>	<u>Autumn B</u>	<u>Spring A</u>	<u>Spring B</u>	<u>Summer A</u>	<u>Summer B</u>
<u>Science</u>	Animals including humans	Light	Forces and Magnets	Rocks	Fossils & Soils	Plants & Shadows
<u>History</u>			Ancient Greeks - a study of Greek life and achievements			The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
<u>Geography</u>	Climate Zones	European Study on Greece		Rio and South East Brazil	Volcanoes	



Year 4 Mr Ballard and Miss Lovell

	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Science	Animals, including humans	Sound	States of Matter	Electricity	Living things and their habitats	
History		Ancient Egyptians		Stone Age to Iron Age		Anglo-Saxons
Geography	The Rainforest		Biomes		Rivers	



Maths - Mr Ballard

- ▶ Format of lessons: arithmetic, times tables, weekly skills, fluency, problem solving & reasoning
- ▶ Weekly Cracking Times Tables and arithmetic tests
- ▶ Maths Challenge - revises previously taught skills
- ▶ TIMES TABLES are a big focus!

Times tables - Mr. Ballard

In Year 4 the children will be tested on their times tables.

- ▶ The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a statutory check
- ▶ Online x1-12, random
- ▶ In school the children will have daily work on their tables.
- ▶ At home, please encourage the children to practise. They all have a TT Rockstars login.

Miss Small Times Tables

Times Table Practice Booklet D 4 Times Table

Name: _____

Class: _____

New facts in this booklet:

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

$$6 \times 4 = 24$$

$$7 \times 4 = 28$$

$$8 \times 4 = 32$$

$$9 \times 4 = 36$$

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First part of 4 times table

English - Miss Lovell

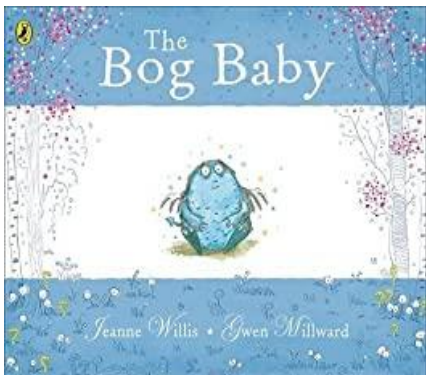
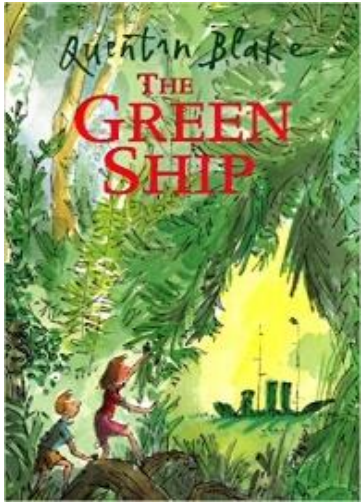
Format: Spellings, grammar, main focus with reading/writing activity

Units will last between 1 and 3 weeks with an assessed write taking place at the end.

Opportunities to edit, proof-read and improve are built in.

Spelling and Literacy Challenge sessions

English - Year 4 - Miss Lovell



This term children will be writing:

Settings and characters

Diaries

Instructions

Narrative

Informal letters

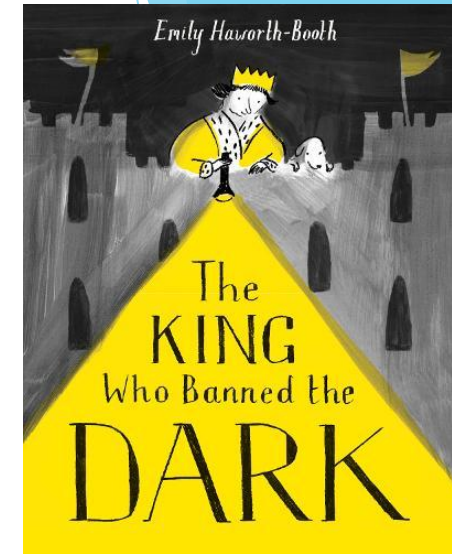
Persuasive writing

Poetry

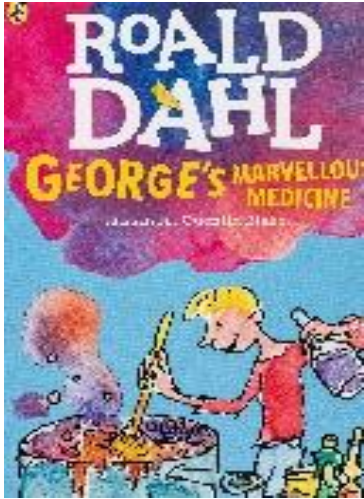
Non-chronological reports

Grammar: capital letters, full stops, prepositional phrases, expanded nouns phrases, conjunctions, inverted commas, clauses, pronouns, fronted adverbials

Spellings: suffixes, plurals, irregular past tense



English - Year 3 - Miss Bailey



This term the children will be writing:

Narratives

Diary entries

Character descriptions

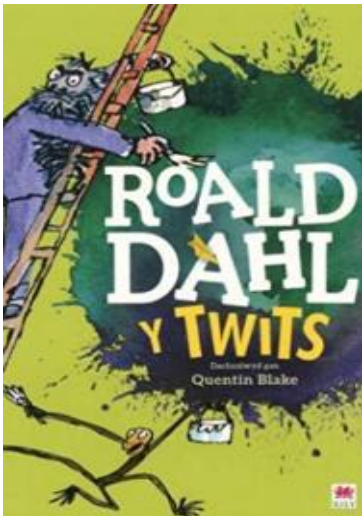
Story opening

Persuasive texts

Descriptions

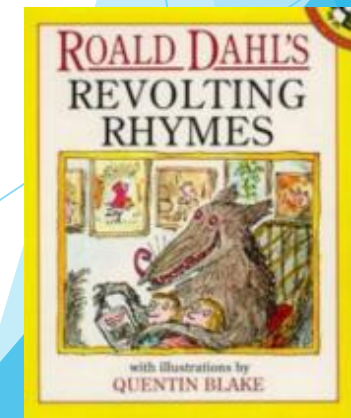
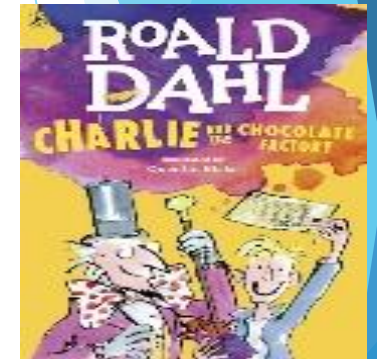
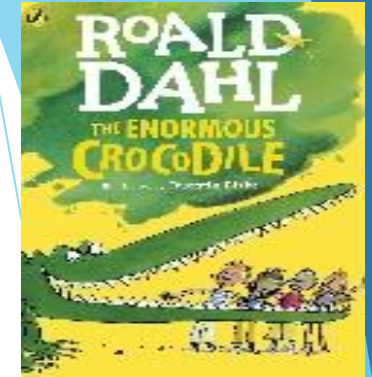
Instructional texts

Non-Chronological reports



Grammar: capital letters, full stops, fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, adjectives, prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs

Spelling tests on a Monday. New words sent out on a Tuesday.
All children have access to Emile to help learn their spellings.



Home Learning - Year 3 - Miss Bailey

- ▶ TT Rockstars
- ▶ Read 4 times (days) a week and record in Reading Records.
- ▶ Spellings - weekly spellings to learn on Emile app. Tested on Monday. In Year 3, new spellings will be sent home on Tuesday. Year 4 spellings will go home on a Monday
- ▶ Please do not practise spellings in the books. If you need paper to practise at home, please ask your class teacher.
- ▶ Please bring spelling books and Reading Records in on a Monday.

Homework Year 4 - Miss Lovell

TT Rockstars: Practise little and often.

Reading: Read every day. Year 4 have Reading Journals. These have a weekly task, to be completed about the book they are reading at the time. In drawers on Monday.

Spellings: Use the Emile spelling app or learn them creatively. Test on Mondays. In drawers on Monday.

Reading Journals and spelling books need to be in school by the following Monday, however if the reading task is completed, bring it in straight away.

PE - Miss Small

	Year 3	Year 4
Mr Ball, Mr Perry and Miss Wicks	Thursday	Wednesday
Class teachers	Tuesday a	Wednesday
Enrichment	NA	Alternate Fridays for gym group

- ▶ PE kit: red Brookside t-shirt, black shorts/joggers/leggings, trainers, sweatshirt/hoodie (plain colour)

OR Active uniform

- ▶ For days when children do sport or PE, children wear PE kit all day

Any questions?

- ▶ If you have any worries, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

The best ways to contact us:

- ▶ catch us at the end of the day when we bring the children out.
- ▶ email the school office. We will respond as soon as possible.

Reminders

- ▶ Please remember coats every day, we try really hard to get out in all weathers.
- ▶ Please label everything clearly with names.
- ▶ Children may bring in their own healthy snacks:
fruit, crackers, rice cakes, yoghurt