



Years 3 & 4

Welcome Back!

A warm welcome back to you and your family. We hope you had a wonderful summer break. Here you will find an overview of the things we will be covering in our learning this term.

Meet the Team:

Mrs Taylor-Hammond – Assistant Headteacher & Pine Teacher
Mrs Leveridge – Oak Teacher
Miss Campanini – Maple Teacher
Mrs Moran – Maple Teaching Assistant
Mrs Gilder – Oak Teaching Assistant
Miss McClenaghan – Pine Teaching Assistant

PE Lessons will be on the following days:

Pine: Monday afternoon (outdoor) and Friday afternoon (swimming)
Maple: Tuesday afternoon (indoor) and Thursday afternoon (outdoor)
Oak: Monday afternoon (indoor) and Thursday afternoon (outdoor)

Swimming:

Year 3 & 4 will go swimming on a Friday afternoons. Pine Class will be going in the autumn term. Swimming is part of the curriculum and therefore not optional.

Water Bottles and Snack

Please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water to school every day. Your child may also bring a snack of fruit or veg. If bringing a snack, please ensure they are healthy and nut free.

Home Learning

In Year 3&4, we will send home:

- Daily Reading
- Weekly Spelling Home Learning (www.i2e.com)
- Maths Home Learning online (www.mymaths.com)
- Weekly Times Tables (<https://www.trockstars.com/>)

Mathematics:

This year, the children will continue to build on previous learning where they will develop a further understanding of place value, mental and written methods of the four operations and learn about shape, space and measures. A key focus will be on times tables and getting the children to reason mathematically.



English:

During the first half term we will focus on fictional texts where the children will learn about the Legends of Robin Hood. They will then write their own legend based on one of the characters. In the second half term we will move onto non-fiction texts where the children will identify the key features of reports and apply them into writing their own report on animals around the world. Throughout each of these units we will focus on developing our spelling, punctuation and grammar.



Science: Electricity The children will learn what electricity is and how to create a simple circuit. They will investigate electrical conductors and insulators.

Computing: The Internet The children will be learning what the internet is, how it works and its real-world applications.

Stop Frame Animation: The children will create their own stop motion animation linked to the curriculum.



History: The Vikings The children will travel back in time to the invasion and settlement of the Vikings. They will explore why Britain was invaded by the Vikings.

Geography: Comparing Regions (Local Area) The children will use fieldwork to measure, record and present human and physical features in the local area. They will sketch maps, make plans, graphs and use computers.

Art & Design: Lowry's Cities The children will explore how to create perspective and movement within a painting and apply this to our own drawing of Viking Towns and people.

Design & Technology: Light it Up The children will learn how to construct a 3D house which we will light using electrical circuits.

PE: Nimble Nets and Bootcamp The children will learn how to use a range of techniques to keep possession of the ball.

Dynamic Dance and Mighty Movers The children will learn how to perform a selection of sequences and complete a range of circuit based activities.

RE: Identity and Belonging The children will understand how individuals commit to a community of faith or belief. They will examine the role of religious leadership and why people choose to belong to religious communities.

Ultimate questions The children will discuss and present their own and other views of a range of challenging questions about belonging, meaning, purpose and truth.

Music: Mamma Mia and Glockenspiel The children will listen and appraise songs by Abba. Here they will then learn and build on their knowledge and understanding of how to sing the songs, play instruments to the songs and compose a song.

CORNETS: This year, Herts Music Service will be teaching the children how to play the Cornet. This term Oak and Maple will have the opportunity to learn how to play.

PSHE: Being Me in My World and Celebrating Difference The children will explore rules and routines as well as looking at democracy.

Spanish: We will learn greetings; revise the numbers 0=10, the weather and seasons. In addition to that, we will recap the different colours.