Years 3 and 4 Newsletter 2026- 2027 Autumn 1

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A note from the Year 3 and 4 team

It has been a great start to the term and the children have settled in very well. Everyone enjoyed the habitats walk to Victoria Park and spotted lots of signs of Autumn. Whist visiting the Hindu temple, the children were well behaved and listened attentively.

We look forward to seeing you at the Diwali art afternoon.

Key School Dates for Autumn 2

Monday 26th Oct - Roman Launch Day

Wednesday 4th November - Roving Books

Thursday 5th November - Diwali Art Afternoon

Friday 6th November - Massed Singing

Wednesday 11th November - Year 3 Diwali Assembly

Monday 16th -Odd Sock Day (Part of Anti Bullying Week)

Tuesday 17th November - Year 4 Trip to Jewry Wall Museum

Wednesday 18th November - Year 3 Trip to Jewry Wall Museum

Friday 20th November - Children In Need

Friday 27th November - INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd December - Winter Wonderland 1:30pm 2:30pm

Tuesday 15th December- KS2 Carols on the Playground 5:50pm

Friday 18th - Last day of Term

Monday 4th - New term starts.

Things to be proud of!

Cherry	Beech	Hazel	Maple	Willow
Jack has settled really well back into school. I am so impressed with his positive attitude and efforts!	I am really proud of **Adnan** for being a science superstar and trying his absolute hardest.	I am really proud of **Ben** for the effort he has been putting into his science home learning!	We are proud of **Ada** for some amazing writing and great choices of adverbs in her sentences.	**Thea** has been putting in lots of effort to learn her written methods in maths. I have seen a real increase in her confidence!
So far this year, **Renn** has proven to be a kind and supportive peer. She is a fantastic role model and her efforts have not gone missed!	I am really proud of **Edith** for being a super role model and having an excellent attitude to all areas of learning.	**Felix** has been a super role model so far this year! He is a lovely member of Hazel class.	**Finley** has been a super role model and excellent learning partner!	I am proud of **Bernard** for making his very own non-fiction books and bringing them into class. he has really sparked the imagination of his peers!

Reminders

Home Learning

Reading : Your child should be reading daily a minimum of 15 minutes. This should be a variety of text types. Please ask your child about what they have read, ask them to predict and retell key parts. Year 4 children should be ready to quiz regularly.

Spelling: Spellings are uploaded weekly every Monday on Seesaw. Children are asked to practice the spelling words using rainbow or pyramid writing and challenge themselves by putting them into sentences.

Maths: Tasks are uploaded onto MyMaths each Monday. They will consolidate learning that has taken place in lessons. Children are asked to complete a minimum of 20 minutes on Times Table Rockstars weekly to improve their fluency and speed.

Topic: Each half term there will be optional activities to support our Science, Geography or History learning. These tasks can be practical and can be uploaded to Seesaw. Sometimes children are asked to make models, draw diagrams are produce videos to showcase their understanding.

Up coming events

Winter Wonderland Craft Afternoon

Join your child to create decorations for the school Christmas tree. Parents are invited into Years 3 and 4 to join us on Wednesday 2nd December from 1:30 until 2:30pm.





Diwali Art Afternooon

Thursday 5th November 1:15pm - 2:15pm

Join your child to celebrate Diwali and create a piece of art work. A form will be sent out in advance so we have a rough idea of how many parents will be joining us.

Friday 18th December

For the last day of term, the children can wear non-uniform and/or festive colours. This is optional and the children can choose whether they wish to join in. Information about any Christmas Parties will be sent out near the time.





Sponsored Event

Don't Stop Moving was great fun and raised lots of money for school funds. Everyone loved creating their own moves!

Autumn 2 trips and curriculum

Maths

After learning written methods for addition and subtraction earlier, the children will learn the written methods for multiplication and division and also look at area of shapes and spaces.

English

Using British insects as stimuli, the children will write a non-chronological report and develop their use of noun phrases and conjunctions. They will then read Escape To Pompeii and produce a narrative piece of writing based on the events of the story. We will end the term by looking at some Winter poetry.

History

When learning about the Romans, children will learn about the Empire, where the Romans travelled and the impact they had on Leicester. Children will take part in a Roman Launch day on Monday 26th Octboer. During this day, children are invited to come dressed as a Roman and we will complete a range of activities linked to the Romans. We will also visit Jewry Wall museum for a guided workshop. This trip will be during the school day and children will require a packed lunch.

Science

Whilst learning about sound, children will take part in practical investigations to learn about how sound travels, pitch and how distance affects sound.

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We will conitnue to build on our learning from Autumn 1 and look at light and darkness. Year 3 will also have their Diwali assembly.

Design and Technology

Linked to learning about the Romans, children will design, build and test aqueducts.

Computing

In computing, we will be programming on scratch!

Music

In music, we will be looking at Rap and Grime

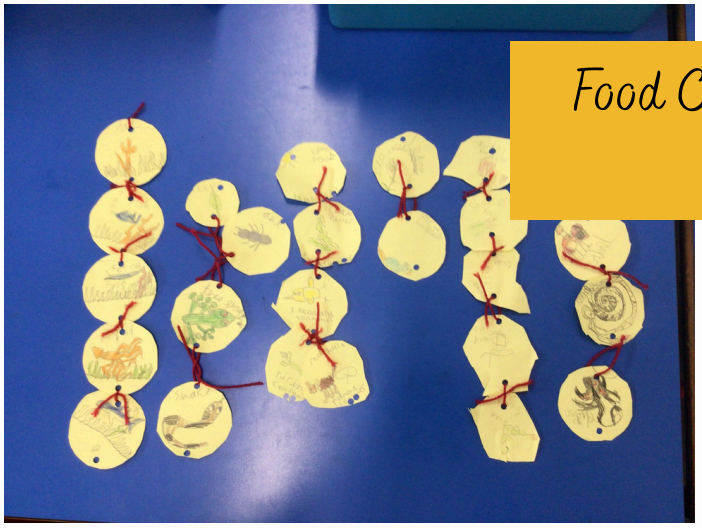
French

In French, we will be naming parts of the body.

PSHCE

We will be looking at ways we can work well together and spend some time understadning emotions and feelings. Anti-Bullying week will also happen during Autumn 2, we will mark this by taking part in 'Odd Socks' day!

Autumn 1 Learning



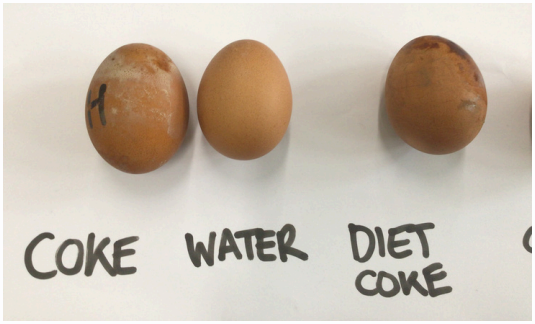
Food Chains



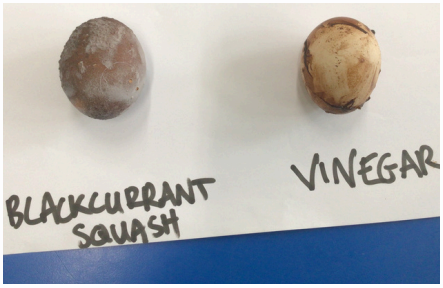
During 'Busy Maths' one morning a week, you will get to go on TTRS.
Please check below which day is your day to do this.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Parsa	Aaryahi	Chloe	Arwa	Roddy
Adnan	Yiannis	Theon	Mickey	Marta
Abubakr	Casper	Mari	Rupert	Ayaan N
Sania	Matilda	Douglas	Edith	Missan
Leonus	Rene	Lrenz	Ayaan L	Neveah
Iris	Jude			





Science Investigation









Autumn habitats walk

The Roving Bookshop

at Avenue Primary School

from

8.30 am Wednesday

4th November

till

4.00 pm



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