

Year 3

PE is on Tuesday and swimming is on Thursday afternoon.

Year 4

Swimming is on Wednesday morning and PE is on Friday.

The **PE kit** is: green shorts, white T shirt and trainers. When it is colder weather, we advise children to wear plain tracksuit bottoms.

Swimming kit: trunks for boys (not shorts), a one-piece costume for girls, swimming hat and towel.

All kit should be named and be inside a named bag.



Please don't forget to provide a bottle of water for your child to drink so that they can keep their brains hydrated.

Our Teaching Team

Phase leader: Mrs. Helen Wilson

Teaching in year 4 are: Mrs. Gill Wright, Miss Lesley Nunn and Mrs. Helen Wilson, with Mrs. Claire Ruiz and Mrs. Amanda Norris providing additional cover for Helen Wilson.

Teaching in year 3 are: Ms. Liz Benson and Mrs. Louise Stasevitsh.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns, worries or important information to pass on to us. You may also wish to speak to the phase leader, Helen Wilson.

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Helping your child at home

Unless your child is a fluent and confident reader, it is very important that they read aloud at home with an adult, ideally every day.

Your child's teacher will be setting homework to help support with writing, reading and mathematics. We run a homework club in school for those children who do not have the chance to do their work at home. Homework club is Tuesday lunchtimes in class 3B.

Parent helpers

Any help with swimming or in the classroom is always greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, please talk to your child's teacher and then to Mrs Jan Risby (our parent helper coordinator) at the school office.

Topic: India

This term year 3 and 4 are looking at India for our topic. This topic will include most areas of the curriculum, including: geography, art, design and technology, food technology, science, RE, dance and music. We will be enhancing this topic with a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Year 4 will go on the 6th October and year 3 on 20th October. The children will take part in an Indian Discovery Workshop and have the opportunity to look at the Museum's collection of Islamic artefacts. A letter with full details of this trip will follow shortly.

We will also be linking some of our literacy work to the topic of India. In year 3 the children will work on a writing project using Indian myths and legends. In year 4 the children will use a book called The Peacock Garden to stimulate writing. We will also link our non-fiction writing to the topic as much as we can.

In maths we will look at some of the Indian mathematical developments such as the concept of zero and negative numbers. We shall look at Islamic tiles as a starting point for our investigative work on tessellation.

If you haven't already, please label your child's uniform, coat, bag, drinks bottle and packed lunch box. Thank you!