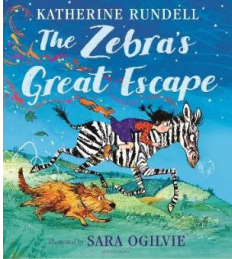


Y3/4 – Summer 1 2026

English		Maths	Science
 <p>This half term our learning is based on two texts. The book 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman and 'The Zebra's Great Escape' by Katherine Rundell.</p> <p>We will be writing informal persuasive letters in the role of the characters from Cinnamon. We will also be working on using inverted commas to show dialogue between characters. The children will also have the opportunity to create their own adventure story.</p> <p>In reading we are following a scheme called VIPERS, which stands for vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain, retrieve and summarise. Each week we will use these skills to focus on different texts.</p> <p>Support at home by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a variety of books and answering questions • Spelling practice • Handwriting practice 		<p>This half term we will be learning about Angles and Shapes (Y3). Children will start to look at what angles are and will be able to identify what type of angles shapes have.</p> <p>Decimals (Y4)</p> <p>We will continue to explore fractions and start to look at decimals. Comparing and ordering numbers with one and two decimal places and rounding them to the nearest whole number. We will then go on to multiplying and dividing decimals by 10 and 100.</p> <p>Times tables will again be a focus and children should constantly practise these at home to underpin their learning in other areas of maths. In school, we will be following the Rockstars scheme for practising and improving times table knowledge.</p> <p>Support at home by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practising times tables regularly • Playing maths games on Sumdog 	<p>This half term our topic is 'light'. The children will be looking at light sources and reflectors. They will be experimenting with shadows and how the sun alters shadows throughout the day.</p>
		PD and RE	
		<p>In PD, children will be exploring the question 'Are all friends the same?' They will also be developing their understanding of water safety and how to stay safe online.</p> <p>In RE the children will be looking at Judaism. They will be considering 'Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?'. We will look at the religion and their beliefs and how this impacts their life.</p>	
Computing	Humanities	Creative	PE
<p>The children will learn how to use 'word' to publish a piece of work they have completed. We will learn how to type and present work using the features of 'word'. We will learn how to add images and change the font size and style.</p>	<p>In Geography this term, children will study the countries of Western Europe. Alongside building knowledge of locations in Western Europe, children will begin to understand the concept of trade as an exchange of goods. They will look at different goods produced in Western European countries and will learn that countries buy and sell a wide range of produce. Children will compare the cities of London and Paris.</p>	<p>During Art this half term, children will be developing their sculpture skills through the use of clay. They will be exploring architecture, progressing on to making their own clay relief tile with their own design.</p> <p>They will be developing skills such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling • Scoring • Slip • Rolling • Carving 	<p>Please make sure your children have appropriate PE kit available in school. All jewellery must be removed on the days your child has P.E.</p> <p>This term, we will be focusing on athletics for Indoor PE and handball for Outdoor PE.</p> <p>Year 4 will be going for swimming lessons this term every Friday. Please remember to send children to school with their swimming costumes and a towel, and with any earrings taken out.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>Miss Jones Outdoor PE – Tuesday Swimming - Friday</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;"> <p>Miss Lane Indoor PE – Thursday Outdoor PE - Wednesday</p> </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Mrs Bakshi Indoor PE – Friday Outdoor PE - Monday</p> </div>
<p>Useful Information</p> <p>Homework – Homework is given out every Friday and due back the following Wednesday. Children also need to read at home every day, record a short summary in their reading record and hand this in each day to their teacher.</p>			<p>Dates for your diary: 24th April – Class Photos 4th May – Bank Holiday</p>
<p>Website links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y2 – Y6 TTRockstars: https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/2498 • Sumdog - Sumdog Evidence-based Maths Fluency Practice 		<p>Contacting your child's teacher</p> <p>You can speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day or by emailing the school office who will pass on your question so the teacher can contact you.</p>	