


Y3/4 – Summer 2 2026

English		Maths		Science		
 <p>This half term children explore tea through tasting activities and the story <i>Cloud Tea Monkeys</i>, inspiring descriptive writing, letters and instructions. They finish the unit by researching and writing a non-chronological report about tea and tea traditions.</p> <p>After this, we will look at 'Black dog' where the children will create a suspense story using the skills they have learnt over the year.</p> <p>We would like children to continue earning rocket readers this term. This is to encourage children to read at home.</p> <p>Support at home by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a variety of books and answering questions • Spelling practice • Bug club • Handwriting practice 		<p>In year 3 this half term, we will be continuing with measurement. Children will read scales with different intervals when measuring mass and volume as well as weighing and compare masses and capacities with mixed units. They will then move onto exploring calculation strategies and use their place value knowledge to answer word problems.</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.</p> <p>Each day there will be a maths meeting when children reinforce their learning and once a week there will be a lesson focussing on arithmetic skills.</p> <p>Support at home by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practising times tables regularly • Playing maths games on Sumdog <p>Engaging Game-Based Learning for Maths and Spelling Sumdog</p>		<p>In science this half term, the children will be learning about Forces and Magnets. We will be looking at gravity, friction, magnets, magnetic poles and fields and investigating the strength of different magnets. The children will be taking part in various experiments to test how things move on different surfaces and how some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act from a distance.</p>		
				Computing		
				<p>This term in computing we will be looking at coding using the software 'Scratch'. We will build on the children's previous lessons by creating simple codes to create shapes and look at the use of repetition. From there, we will play simple coding games and learn how to create our own games. The children will have a chance to experiment with changing broken codes to see if they can fix them.</p>		
RE and PSHE	Humanities	Creative		PE		
<p>Throughout the term, children in class will be looking at different aspects of mental and physical health and wellbeing.</p> <p>In RE we are continuing to look at Judaism and will be learning about Shabbat. What it is and how different types of Jews celebrate it.</p>	<p>In History this half term, the children will be learning about 'The War of the Roses'. They will learn how long the war lasted and who it was fought between. From there we will look at the Tudor period and discuss what life was like and who were the monarchs at the time.</p> <p>In Geography, we will be learning about two countries in Asia – India and China. The children will learn the difference between a continent and a country, locating India and China on a world map. We will look at some human and physical Geography of both India and China and compare and contrast the countries. We look at climates, rivers, settlements, mountains and populations of both countries. We will also learn about the 'Great Wall of China' – why it was built and who built it.</p>	<p>We will be learning about Modern Architecture over the next half term. The children will learn about the functions and designs of different buildings and how the functions affect how they are designed and built. We will look at the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao. The main skill will be sculpture. The children will be practicing modelling.</p>		<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 dodgeball for Indoor PE and outdoor adventurous activities 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>		
				<p>Miss Jones Outdoor PE – Monday Swimming - Friday</p>	<p>Miss Lane Indoor PE – Thursday Outdoor PE Wednesday</p>	<p>Mrs Bakshi Indoor PE – Friday Outdoor PE - Monday</p>
<p>Useful Information 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: KS2 Sports Day at Graves: 4th June Magna Trip- Wednesday, 10th June Last day of term - Friday 17th July</p>		
<p>Website links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y2 – Y6 TTRockstars: https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/2498 				<p><u>Contacting your child's teacher</u> 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>		