English

This half term we be exploring the story 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. The children will use our key text as inspiration to write a character description, focusing on using rich vocabulary and powerful imagery. They will explore a variety of text types, including list poems, rhyming poems and those with alliteration, identifying their key features and structure. Children will also learn how to use dialogue effectively to show character and action, and write clear, well-sequenced instructions. Through reading and writing, they will gain confidence in applying these features to their own creative work.

Maths

Year 3 will learn to:

To identify the value of each digit in a three-digit number, up to 1000. To use their place value knowledge as they progress onto addition and subtraction. To use more formal methods of calculation, adding two and three-digit numbers.

Year 4 will learn to:

To identify the value of each digit up to 10,000, before moving onto rounding numbers.

To calculate addition and subtraction of four-digit numbers. To use more formal methods of calculation, including exchanging.

We will also have a key focus on times tables. Times tables are essential for all other calculation work.

PE

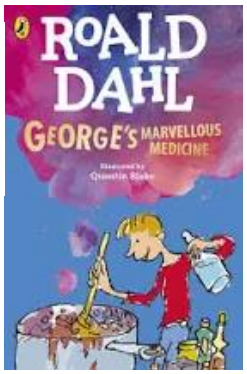
Children will continue to enjoy two PE sessions per week. In one of the sessions, the children will learn how to play T1 Rugby. These sessions will be taught by Jamie from Andrew Cartwright. In the second session, we will be focusing on long distance running. The children will be developing their speed, stamina and endurance.

RE

This half-term, our topic will focus on Hinduism. We will explore key Hindu beliefs and learn how Hindus worship.

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Key Stage 2
Autumn 1 2025



Geography

During this half term, the children will explore where food comes from and learn about global farming, food miles and supply chains. They will map where key crops are grown, focusing on the journey of the cocoa bean from Côte d'Ivoire to the UK. The children will examine packaging, interview school staff about meal sourcing and investigate the origins of food at home.

Music

This term, the children will listen carefully and discuss the reggae song 'Three Little Birds'. They will also sing a variety of harvest songs to celebrate the season.

Computing

Children will learn the importance of keeping safe online, on all of the devices and different platforms they access whilst using the internet.

French

This half-term, we will be learning French phonics. The children will focus on recognising and pronouncing key sounds, helping them to read and build simple French words with confidence.

Science

In this unit, children will learn about the different types of human teeth and their functions, including cutting, tearing and grinding food. They will explore how teeth contribute to the digestive process and understand the importance of looking after them. The children will also learn about the main parts of the digestive system, helping them to understand how food travels through the body and how nutrients are absorbed.

DT

This half term the children will explore how to design, make and evaluate a healthy smoothie. They will learn about nutritious ingredients, survey flavour preferences and design packaging. After preparing their smoothies safely in small groups, they will evaluate them based on taste and healthiness.

PSHE

In this unit of work, the children will learn what makes a good friend and explore ways to build and maintain positive relationships. They will also develop simple strategies to manage disagreements and resolve small conflicts in a kind and respectful way.

Enriching School Curriculum

26th September – European Day of Language
17th October – Year 4 meet their buddies