

Welcome to Year 3	Teaching Team
Summer Term 2024-2025	Mrs Large, Miss Chaudry, Mr Chilvers and Mrs Wilkinson
Our Curriculum this term is based on the question: "What qualities make a hero?"	



What we will explore through the reading in English and Creative Curriculum lessons:

In our English lessons, we will be reading the traditional tale of Aladdin taken from the collection of stories known as The Tales of Arabian Nights. Through this book, we will explore themes of bravery, kindness and heroism. These themes will also be explored though our study of the Roman Empire and our topic question – What qualities make a hero?

This term we will be learning:

English: how to write an effective diary and newspaper article;

Maths: mass and capacity, money, time and properties of shape;

Science: plants and pollination, lights and shadows;

Creative Curriculum: The Roman invasion, a comparison of Islam and Christianity, field work and map work of our local area and coding.

Important Dates

Term Dates: 28th April 2025 – 18th July 2025

Holiday Dates: 26th May 2025 – 30th May 2025

Training Days: Monday 9th June 2025

Trips: Madina Mosque: 19.5.25 (afternoon)

Big Sing at the Glasshouse: 9.6.25 (afternoon)

Beach: 16.7.25 (all day)

Our Seven Golden Promises

- 1. We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
- 2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- 3. We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
- 4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
- 5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
- 6. We celebrate and welcome differences in others.
- 7. We stand up for people who face challenges.

Homework and ideas to support your children at home with their learning

Please read regularly with your child at home. Frequent reading for pleasure and understanding is essential homework and has long-term benefits: new language, enhanced comprehension and improving ideas for writing in school are just some of these. In addition, children should have a sound knowledge of all the times tables up to 12 x 12 upon entry to year 4. If this is not the case, please ensure they practise daily to learn them. The children can access Mathletcis and Times Tables Rock Star apps with their log in details.

We also expect the children to practise spellings at home on a regular basis. These will be posted on Seesaw each week and spelling tests will be on Fridays. Mathletics homework helps children consolidate their learning in school as well as being great fun. Topic based projects will be linked to our creative curriculum topic that we will be covering in class.

Classroom Organisation

Timings of the day

- Doors open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- Lunch time is from 12:00pm until 1:00pm
- Home time is at 3:15pm when children are collected from the Key Stage 2 yard.

Forest School

Forest school will be on Wednesday mornings.

PE

PE will be on Wednesday afternoons.

Uniform Expectation

Children need to wear their red school PE t-shirt, black shorts or leggings, and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather. For Forest School, children need to wear wellington boots - these will be kept in school for the term.

No necklaces, bracelets or earrings should be worn in school.