

Years 3 and 4 Curriculum Letter—Autumn 1

Welcome back, we hope that you had a wonderful summer. We are incredibly excited to welcome our new year 3's and welcome back to our amazing year 4's!

Concordes (Miss Oakley and Miss Smith) and Lynx (Mr Butler and Mrs Bartlett) and Miss Beal as an additional adult.

Our school community will be:

A home for the heart, an adventure for the mind
and a foundation for the future.



Our School Values



At Old Sarum we...

Offer kindness
Listen to each other
Do our best

Stay Safe
Ask for help
Respect everyone
Use our time wisely
Make a difference

Our golden rules



Year 3 and 4 Expectations

Please read with your child daily (books to be changed during weekly library slot).

Times table practise via times table rockstars—Year 4 will have their times table check in the summer term.

Useful KS2 Web

Maths:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://numbots.com/>

IXL Maths

All subjects:

<https://ictgames.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/>

Key dates

Welcome to year 3 and 4, meet the
teachers - 8th September. 3:15-3:45.

End of term-16th October.

Return to school for Autumn term 2-2nd
November.

Maths—the bullet points below are a few of the things being covered in

Year 3

Mastering Number— looking at place values,
arithmetic, mathematical literacy and new ways
of attempting maths.

Addition and Subtraction - In this unit the chil-
dren will be learning how to bridge 10.

MTC—practicing for next years MTC in year 4.

Year 4

Addition and Subtraction—The children
will be revising the column method to
add and subtract three and four digit
numbers.

MTC-Practising for this years MTC in the
summer term.

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English

In English this term, we will be writing a warning tale based on the story of little red riding hood. The skill we are focussing on is setting description so we will be looking in to the use of powerful adjectives.

We will be starting daily spelling practise, daily punctuation and grammar practise and handwriting sessions 3 times a week.

Reading

We will be continuing to develop our reading skills whilst looking at a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. Skills will be based around KS2 skills for retrieval, word meaning, word choice, summarising, sequencing, inference, explanation, prediction, relationships and comprehension.

RE

This term we will be discussing the question 'what makes us human?' we will be looking at some different world religions and their perspectives on this question.

Design Technology

This term we will be learning about 'eating seasonally'.

This will look into the fruits and vegetables that we grow in the United Kingdom in the different seasons and the fruits and vegetables that we have to ship or fly from different countries.

PSHE

This term we will be discussing how to take care of our mind and body.

We will also be starting continuing with Myhappyminds. This term us getting to know our brains and how they work.

Science

This term the children will be learning about light and shadows and how they are made. This unit covers vocabulary such as opaque, translucent and transparent.

History

This term the children will be exploring the question 'Would you rather live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron age?' They will be looking at how people lived during these times and debating on which would have been best.

PE

We will be doing indoor PE with the children on Monday afternoon. this will be either gymnastics or dance.

We will be doing outdoor PE with the children on Friday afternoon.

recommended kit—trainers, shorts, blue T-Shirt, jogging bottoms, tracksuit top).

Computing

This term we will be looking at online safety and how we use the internet safely. We will also be looking how what emails are, how to send them and what spam emails might look like.

Music

This term, we will be listening to and learning about South African instrumental music.