



Y3 and Y4 - Autumn 1 2023

How does sound and music connect our world?

The class teachers are Mrs Cox and Mrs Parr. We are also supported by Mrs Hemmings, Miss Donoghue, Mrs McCulla and Mrs Robinson. This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. We have also included what the key learning for last half term was so that you can ask your child questions to help them recall this. It will provide you with key information too.

**Home learning
this term - See
Seesaw for
further details.**



Our PE day is Friday



We also have access to TTRS, Spelling Shed and Rollama (The codes for these are found inside your child's reading diary.)

Strive for 5. Each week, we are asking pupils to read (ideally to an adult) at least 5 times a week. Please record this in their reading diary. Developing a love of reading is vitally important to all children.

Last term's golden nuggets were:

1. That we need light to see things and darkness is the absence of light.
2. Light can be reflected from surfaces.
3. Shadows are formed when light is blocked by an object.
4. That Anna Atkins was the first person to publish photographs in a book.
5. That a church is not the building but the people.



This half term, we are learning

In English -

- To write a fantasy narrative.
- To use adjectives to write a descriptive sentence.
- To use conjunctions to add more detail to sentences.
- To use adverbials of time.
- To organise information in paragraphs.

Key Vocabulary

- Noun, verb, adjective, conjunction
- Vibration, energy, volume
- Harvest, celebration
- Upper, middle, lower course, meander, source, flood, riverbed, riverbank, tributary, confluence and estuary.

In Maths -

- Y3 + 4 - Place Value, Addition and Subtraction



Outdoor learning days are Fridays. On the relevant day, please ensure to send appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather in plastic bag to change into after lunch.

This terms golden nuggets are:

1. To know that sound needs a medium to travel through and that volume is linked to the strength of the vibration.
2. To know how Harvest is celebrated by different faiths.
3. To know how to stay safe online.
4. To know the features of a river as it travels from source to sea.
5. To make our writing more exciting by using adjectives and conjunctions to add more detail.

Our Christian Value this term is

