



Y3 and Y4 - Autumn 2 2023

How did the discovery of metal change our lives?

The class teachers are Mrs Cox and Mrs Parr. We are also supported by Mrs Hemmings, Miss Donoghue, Mrs McCulla and Mrs Robinson. This half term we are also joined by Miss Frizzell, a student teacher. 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

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.

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



Last term's golden nuggets were:

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.



This half term, we are learning

In English -

- To write explanation texts– formal and informal
- To write a letter.
- To use relative clauses to add information in a description.
- To ask questions based on a specific topic.
- To use prepositional phrases to add detail to sentences.

Key Vocabulary

- Conjunction, formal/informal, explanation, preposition, relative clause
- Electrical energy, source, transfer, flow, circuit, cell, conductor, insulator
- Biome, climate, environmental region, equator, tropic
- Christmas, Emmanuel, Incarnation

In Maths -

- Y3– Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and division
- Y4– Addition and subtraction, Area, Multiplication and division



Nearer to Christmas we will be performing Bethlehem the Musical. Words and music for this will be put onto Seesaw to practice and children will come home with a script to learn for their part.

This terms golden nuggets are:

1. To construct a range of simple closed series circuits and correctly draw the symbols.
2. To have an understanding of incarnation and that to Christians, Christmas is a celebration of God's presence 2000 years ago and now.
3. To locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.
4. To recognise, remember and spell 10 action verbs in French.
5. To use the correct hand position and fingers for touch typing.

Our Christian Value this term is

