

Summer Term 2026 Year 3/4



Literacy

Fiction –

Portal tale,
'The Time-Slip
Scarab' -

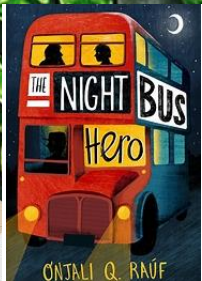
Finding tale,
'The Magic
Paintbrush'

Non-Fiction -
Report, 'King
Tut Discovery' -
Recount Diary,
'The Spiderwick
Chronicles'

Poetry

-Ghost in the
Garden by
Berlie Doherty
-The Small
Dragon by
Brian Patten

We are
reading...



At story-time we are reading 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' and the poetry anthology 'An Emotional Menagerie.' In guided reading we are reading 'The Night Bus Hero.' We will read a non-fiction selection about Ancient Egypt.

Maths

Fractions, Money, Time, Angles and properties of shape, Statistics, Geometry (position and direction)

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check,

between 1/6/26-12/6/26.

Homework packs have been sent home and there is further information on the class web page.

Please can everyone practice telling the time at home throughout this term, as all pupils find it harder as the clock is not used as much these days.

Art

Statues, Statuettes and Figurines

This project teaches children about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. They study examples from ancient civilisations and use their clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.

Islamic Art

This project teaches children about the features of Islamic art. They make geometric patterns and motifs on paper, with fabric and in clay. They use their learning to create a high relief clay tile, decorated with geometric patterns.

Science

• **Plant Nutrition and Reproduction**

This project teaches children about the requirements of plants for growth and survival. They describe the parts of flowering plants and relate structure to function, including the roots and stem for transporting water, leaves for making food and the flower for reproduction.

• **Light and Shadow**

This project teaches children about light and dark. They investigate the phenomena of reflections and shadows, looking for patterns in collected data. The risks associated with the Sun are also explored.



DT & RE

Ancient Civilisations

This project teaches children about the history of the world's first ancient civilisations: Ancient Sumer, Ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements, and eventual end of each civilisation with a more in depth study of Ancient Egypt.

Trip to Manchester Museum- 1/5/26

DT- Tomb Builders

This project teaches children about simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers, exploring how they helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads. We will use our learning to build a shaduf.

RE-

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?
How and why do people mark significant events of life?

PE & PSHE

PE= Monday and Wednesday

Swimming is each Monday morning for the rest of the school year. Please don't forget your kit.

Athletics is each Wednesday. Please come to school in your school PE kit. Sports day is later in the Summer term- further details to come.

P.S.H.E -

Exploring emotions
Mental Health Awareness week, wb 11th May - Theme= Action
Archbishop Young Leader's Award

Music

Jazz, listening to jazz and playing syncopated rhythms. -
Motifs, listening to repeated patterns and creating our own motifs.

French

-Pets -School subjects -
Sports and Hobbies

Computing -Creating media, photo editing -Programming, repetition in games

Homework- Please **read** with your child as often as possible, at least 3 times each week. Please sign the reading diary and write any notes or queries there also. **Spellings** will come home each week for learning at home. **Times tables** are a big focus in LKS2, so the children will have follow up homework when we work on a times table in class.

Dear parents and carers,
Y3/4 are taught by Mrs Hall each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Calvert each Thursday and Friday.

Please feel happy and welcome to come and talk to us about your child whenever needed and to ask any questions you may have.

Good communication will help your child to thrive at school. Don't forget to look at our class page on the website for further information and news.

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Thank you, Mrs Fiona Hall and Mrs Vicky Calvert 😊