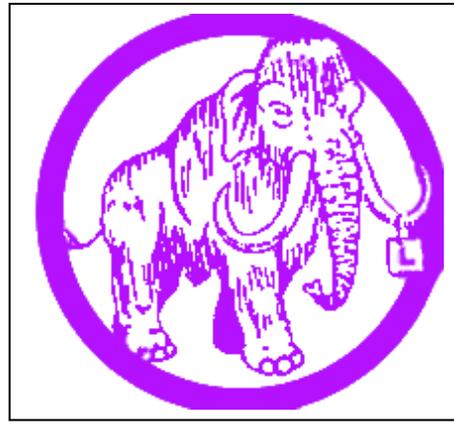


**Year 3/4 Curriculum
Newsletter
Spring Term 4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming half term...



English:

This term the children will develop their knowledge of non-fiction texts such as instructions and recipes as well as biographies of famous people. This is going to be closely linked to our theme of 'Bake it'. We will also be creating stories and character descriptions based on the work of Anthony Browne and Jasper Cooper for World Book week.

Maths:

We will be continuing our learning for fractions and decimals as well as recapping our key skills for problem solving and reasoning. We will be getting lots of practice of our 4 operations during this topic and will be continuing to learn our times tables each day.

Science

The topic this term is 'Animals, including Humans'. We will be learning about food chains, healthy diets for a range of animals, alongside the human teeth and digestive system. We will be continuing to learn through enquiry based lessons, with a focus on simulation and investigation.

Theme:

There will be change to the delivery of the History, Geography, Music, Art and Design technology curriculums this year. Rather than teaching these subjects using weekly sessions they will now be combined into longer Theme lessons and delivered across the year. This term's theme title is *Bake It!* We will be learning about a healthy diet, and where food comes from. We will be tasting, reviewing, planning and making our own healthy lunches, pizzas and hot cross buns!

PE & Games:

The children will continue to be taught by an outside specialist for one session a week. The children will be learning dance on a Thursday and team building on a Monday.

RE:

This term the children will be learning more about Christianity. They will be focussing on the big question: *Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?* This will involve looking at how the different Gospels depict the death of Jesus and the importance of this for Christians around the world. We will also be looking at how our local community responds.

Computing:

Computing this term will require the children to become confident using the internet safely as well as learning about how the internet works and the many positive uses in daily life.

French:

The children will continue to learn basic French phrases for conversational use and learn some useful food based words. We will also be learning words associated with cafes and ice cream shops.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,
Miss Bryant**

Please ensure a **named PE kit** is in school at all times. Please **make sure all uniform is named**. Homework will be given out on Wednesdays to be completed and handed in on Mondays. Please **hear your child read as regularly as possible** and ensure that you record this in their reading record. Please remember to help your child learn their spellings and times tables each week