

welcome

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HELLO!

Hi!

Happy New Year from all the team in Year 3 and 4! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and are excited for the new term. We have lots of fun activities planned! Remember, reading three times a week at home and practicing on TTRS are essential for success. Let's get stuck in!

Leopards: PE on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**

Flamingos & Tigers: PE on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**

Leopards: **Thursdays**

Flamingos: **Fridays**

Tigers: **Tuesdays**

## Science

This term in Science, we'll kick off with an exploration of sound! We'll discover how vibrations travel and how we hear. Following this, we'll dive into a volume investigation. Later on, we'll shift our focus to the digestive system, paying special attention to teeth and conducting an investigation on tooth decay. Let's get ready for some fun learning!

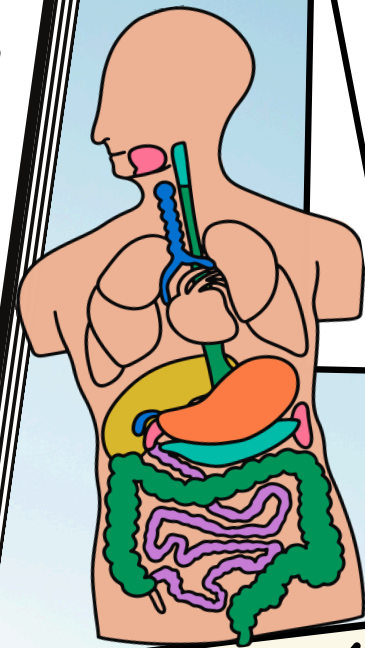
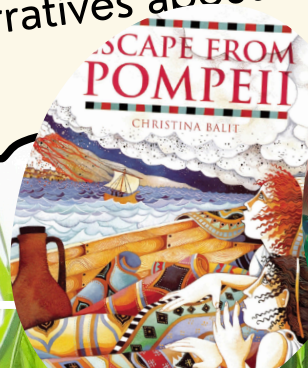
## Maths

In maths, we're excited to deepen our understanding of fractions across both year groups! We'll also explore mass and capacity, as well as length and perimeter. These topics will help us build essential skills and confidence in our mathematical abilities. Let's enjoy this journey together as we learn and grow!

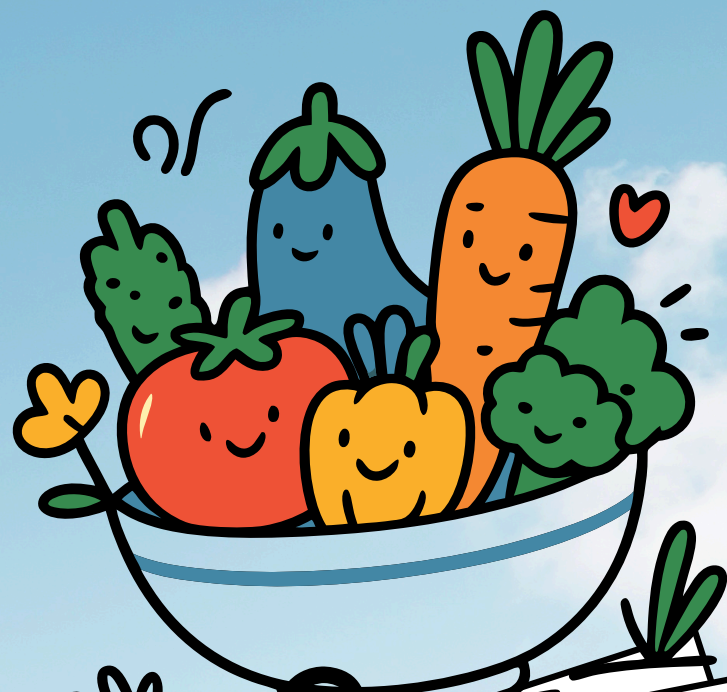
## English

In our English lessons, we're diving into the inspiring biography of Greta Thunberg, focusing on her incredible work in conservation. We'll be crafting non-chronological reports and persuasive letters and speeches to express our thoughts. Following this, we'll journey back in time with Escape from Pompeii, where we'll write vivid setting descriptions and engaging narratives about the destruction of this ancient city.

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FLAMINGOS  
& TIGERS







## FRENCH

In our French lessons, we will dive into the world of vegetables! We'll explore their French names and learn how to ask for them in a shop. This engaging topic will not only expand your vocabulary but also help you feel more confident when shopping in France. Get ready to discover and practice together!

## History

The Anglo-Saxon period, spanning over 600 years from the end of Roman Britain to the Battle of Hastings in 1066, invites pupils to reflect on significant changes in early Britain. They will investigate the Roman withdrawal, the Anglo-Saxons' origins, and their rural lifestyle, shaping today's villages. The transition to Christianity and the discovery of Sutton Hoo will enrich their understanding, while exploring local place names highlights the lasting Anglo-Saxon legacy.



## PE

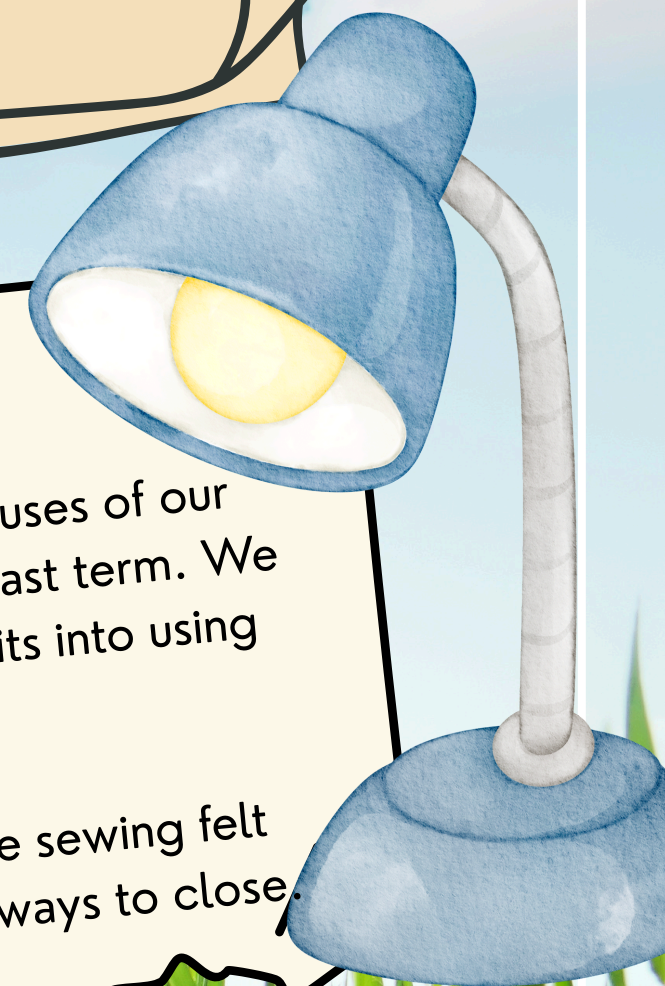
This term, we are thrilled to welcome a fantastic outside dance teacher who will inspire our children! They will have the opportunity to express themselves through dance and movement, exploring a variety of music styles. It's a wonderful chance for them to build confidence and creativity while having fun. We can't wait to see their enthusiasm!

# Update

## DT

In our DT this term we are going to be focusing on practical uses of our knowledge of electrical systems from our work from science last term. We will be designing and creating simple lamps to put out circuits into using cutouts to create the designs.

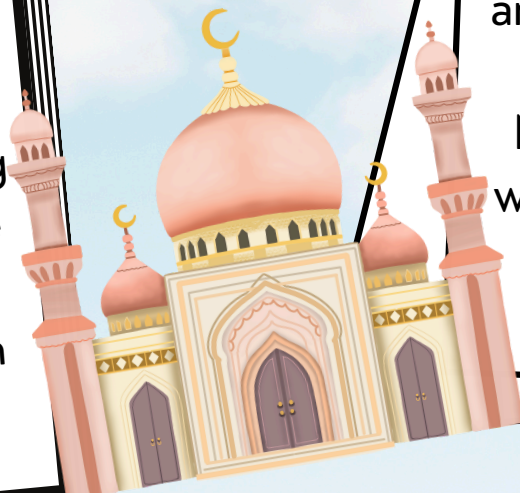
After half term we will move on to textiles where we will be sewing felt pouches learning a range of stitches and looking at different ways to close.





## Music

In Year 4, we will continue our journey with the flute, exploring various notations and refining our mouth shapes. It's a wonderful opportunity to deepen our musical skills! Meanwhile, Year 3 will dive into music technology, focusing on understanding the structure and form of music. Together, we're making music education engaging and fun!



## RE

This term, we will embark on an exciting journey to discover what truly matters to Muslims through their vibrant festivals and meaningful worship. We'll also have the wonderful opportunity to visit a Mosque, the Muslim place of worship, where we can learn firsthand about their traditions and beliefs. Let's dive in together!



## Computing

In our upcoming Computing sessions, the children will dive into the exciting world of coding using Scratch! They'll be practising how to programme events and actions, allowing their creativity to shine. This hands-on approach not only makes learning fun but also helps build essential skills for the future. We can't wait to see what they create!



## PSHE



The Linking Network

In our PSHE lessons, we will embark on an exciting journey to learn all about healthy lifestyles! We'll explore the importance of eating nutritious foods, staying active, and getting enough sleep. Plus, we'll discuss ways to keep our minds healthy alongside our bodies. Join us as we discover how to thrive both mentally and physically!

We will also continue to work with our linking school in Leicester.



This lesson uses Julian is a Mermaid to help children understand acceptance and celebrate differences. Through discussion, role play, and art, pupils explore identity, feelings, and how kindness and support help everyone feel welcome and valued.



This lesson uses Red: A Crayon's Story to help children explore identity, confidence, and self-acceptance. Through discussion, role play, and art, pupils learn that it's okay to be different and important to feel proud of who you are.

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