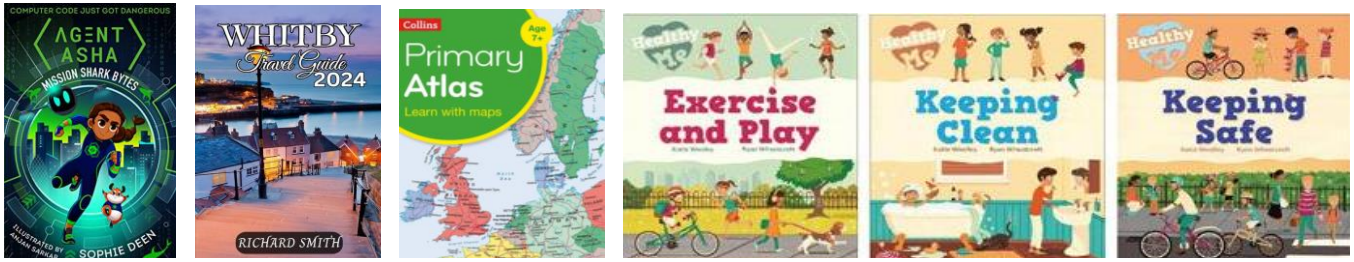


Year 3&4 Autumn 2

What is my child learning this term?

Books that will be shared with the children this term:



Please see below the core books the children's learning will be based around this half term. You will also see some key learning that will take place in each subject and ideas on how to support your child's learning at home.

Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Science (States of Matter)	RE (Pilgrimages and the Nativity Story)
The half term, children's reading will have a weekly or fortnightly focus, beginning with Bonfire Night. Reading will link to units in our wider curriculum as well as current events in the UK and across the world. We will continue to answer questions covering a range of domains, presented in different ways.	At the start of the Autumn Term, the children will be writing a narrative based on a short film, 'The Blue Umbrella'. Experience lessons will use immersive teaching to stimulate ideas and adventurous vocabulary. Sentence Stacking lessons will focus on the craft and construction of sentences.	The children will be learning in a range of mathematical areas including measures. In lessons, we will be using a range of manipulatives and pictorial resources to aid children's understanding. Number Sense Maths continues with new facts introduced and daily times table practice taking place.	This 'States of Matter' continues into Autumn 2 teaching your child about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas.	These units will continue into Autumn 2 with children learning about what a pilgrimage is for religious people. They will learn about specific pilgrimages as part of their learning. Towards Christmas, our learning will surround the nativity story.
Useful links to support learning at home: https://www.purplemash.com/sch/chase-ws7#/ https://trockstars.com/	Geography (Whitby)		Computing (Online Safety)	
	This unit is based around the North Yorkshire seaside town of Whitby. Through this series of six lessons, children will learn about the physical geography of Whitby, including its Jurassic cliffs and its proximity to the North Yorkshire Moors.		This Online Safety unit will explore phishing, malware, plagiarism and healthy screen time. Children will be informed about how to balance screen time as part of a healthy lifestyle.	
	French (A Circle of Life in French)	PSHE (Health & Wellbeing)	Music (Adapting & Transposing Motifs and Traditional Instruments)	PE (Outdoor: Invasion Games- Fundamentals) (Indoor: Dance- Romans)
Children will use their dictionary skills to develop their animal vocabulary and habitat names. They will build sentences and complete food chains to apply this vocabulary in writing. This unit has cross-curricular links with Science.	This PSHE unit will educate the children on their health and wellbeing. Lessons will cover looking after our teeth, happiness, emotions and mental health as well as other aspects in this area.	After completing our Motifs unit, we will begin to listen to a range of rag and tal music, identifying traditional instruments as well as creating our own improvisations and performing as a class.	The 'Invasion Games' unit will recap on many of the essential and universal skills needed to play a range of invasion games, such as dodging, dribbling, passing and marking an opponent. The Dance Romans unit will teach your child a variety of dance techniques, taking inspiration from the topic of the Romans.	

How can I support my child's progress at home?

Support your child with daily reading, spelling practise, using their weekly and statutory spellings (found in their spelling diaries) and times table practise verbally or on TTRS or Purple Mash.