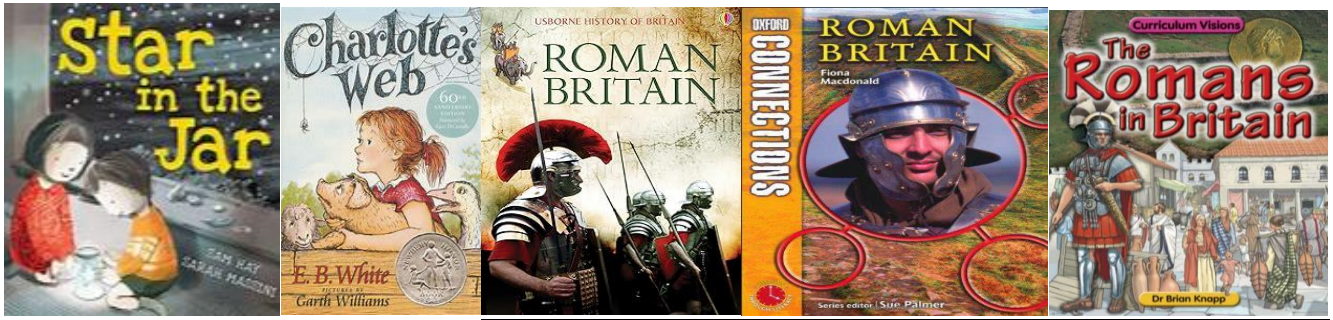


Year 3&4 Autumn 1

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 focus, beginning with Romans linked to this term’s history unit. They will be learning to understand different non-fiction and fiction texts, answering questions covering a range of domains.	At the start of the Autumn Term, the children will be writing a narrative using our class text, ‘Star in a Jar’ as inspiration. Experience lessons will use immersive teaching to stimulate ideas and Sentence Stacking lessons will focus on the craft and construction of sentences.	The children will be learning in a range of mathematical areas such as place value and number. Each week one lesson will be dedicated to a times table focus. We will be introducing 10-minute daily times table practice using Number Sense Maths.	This ‘States of Matter’ unit will teach 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.	During the first half term, children will learn about what a pilgrimage is for religious people. They will learn about specific pilgrimages as part of their learning. In the second half term, leading up to Christmas, our learning will surround the nativity story.
Useful links to support learning at home: https://www.purplemash.com/sch/chase-ws7#/ https://ttrockstars.com/	Design and Technology (Mechanisms)		Computing (Spreadsheets)	
	Our Mechanical Systems: Pneumatic Toy unit explores pneumatic systems then applies this understanding to design and make a pneumatic toy including thumbnail sketches and exploded diagrams.		This unit of six lessons teaches children the knowledge and skills to use a spreadsheet. The sequence of lessons will allow pupils to Create pie charts and bar graphs, to learn about the formula wizard and much more.	
	Music (Adapting and Transposing Motifs)	French (Transport)	PE (Outdoor: OOA) (Indoor: Gymnastics)	
Drawing upon their understanding of repeating patterns in music, pupils are introduced to the concept of motifs. Pupils who are secure will be able to learn a new song, singing in time and in tune while following the lyrics and Identify motifs aurally and play a repeated pattern on a tuned instrument.	Using their detective skills to spot cognates and working out meaning, children will learn new transport-related vocabulary and construct sentences using parts of the verb ‘aller’ – to go, and prepositions to express going on holiday to a different country or going to school by a particular mode of transport. The children discover that French is spoken in many countries around the world other than France.	Our Outdoor Adventurous Activity unit covers a range of fundamental skills needed, including teamwork, problem-solving, communication and orienteering. This Gymnastics: Movement unit will teach pupils how to perform a variety of floor and vault movements.		

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.