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Year 4

2023-2024

Teachers

- ▶ Mr. Adams (Mon - Thurs)
- ▶ Mr. Chappell (Fri)
- ▶ Mrs. Simpson (alternate Wednesday morning)
- ▶ Mrs. Morgans (Mon - Fri mornings)
- ▶ Mrs. Novak (Mon - Wed)
- ▶ Mrs. Tweehuysen (Thurs - Fri)
- ▶ Sports coaches (Wed)

Timetable

Year 4 2023-2024 – Autumn Terms

	8.45-9.00	9:00-9:45 am	9:45am - 10:30am	10:30 am - 10:45 am	10:50 am - 11:05 am	11:05 - 12:15 pm	12:15-1:15	1:15	1.30 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:15	3.15
Monday Mr. Adams	Register and Reading	Guided Reading + Spelling Y3 review	English, inspired by core text	Break	Values Assembly	Big Maths Maths	LUNCH	Register and times tables	Science States of Matter	MfL French	Story Time
Tuesday Mr. Adams		Guided Reading + Spelling Y3 review	English, inspired by core text	Break	Open the Book Assembly	Big Maths Maths			RE Want kind of World did Jesus want What is the Trinity	PSHE/Jigsaw Being me in my World Celebrating Difference	Story Time
Wednesday Mr. Adams		Guided Reading + Spelling Y3 review	English, inspired by core text	Break	Singing Assembly	Times Tables Review Maths			1:15-1.40 Story Time Music Mr. Chappell	PE Sports Coach	Story Time
Thursday Mr. Adams		Guided Reading + Spelling Y3 review	English, inspired by core text	Break	Class Assembly	Big Maths Maths			Topic Identity and Diversity	Topic How can we help people belong?	Story Time
Friday Mr. Chappell		Guided Reading + Spelling	English, inspired by core text	Break	Thrive Assembly	Big Maths Maths Times Table Home Learning			PE	Computing	Celebration Assembly

Curriculum

Autumn Term 2023 Year 4

Connected Curriculum Theme: Identity and diversity

Brave Changemakers Outcome: A 'Celebration of Diversity' – children will each produce a project that they can display that reflects their own identity.

Our Big Question: How can we help others to belong?

Learning questions:

Who are we and where do we belong?
How does Alveston compare now to what life used to be like living here?
Why did people live in Alveston?
How does the location of Bristol link to it's history?
What was traded in Bristol?
Who belongs in Bristol?
How is diversity celebrated?
How can we celebrate difference?



Some Facts (Knowledge & Understanding)

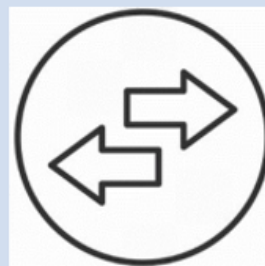
- Use map skills to read and create maps of our school.
- Understand how Alveston has changed in terms of its human and physical features.
- Learn about the journey of and parts of a river including topography on maps.
- Learn about the slave trade triangle and how the Windrush generation were treated.
- Learn about how carnivals are a way of celebrating differences.

Skills

Communication - Communicate effectively through a range of media about issues to suit subject, audience and purpose.

Use active listening skills.

Managing Change - Children will be able to describe feelings about changes in own life and locality.



Key Vocabulary

Community

Slavery

Belonging

Import

Journey

Export

Culture

Carnival

Society

Diversity

Trade

Freedom

Home Learning

Year 3 and 4 Home Learning: Autumn Term 2023



Reading

Read and discuss books together after school, before school, in the car, in fact almost anytime and anywhere. Enjoy multiple pages at a time, aiming for at least 5 times a week.

Ask a parent to complete your reading record book and initial it.



Times Tables

Times tables mathematical facts for you to learn off by heart: very rapid recall!

Progress is achieved systematically: practise, quick reactions and no fingers!

Times table home learning is given on a Friday and assessed on the following Wednesday in our Times Table lesson. Times table focus is x4, x6, x8

Spellings

Spellings for our weekly spelling pattern to practise at home are in your **Log Book**.

You also have orange words to learn and take part in Friday's fun assessment: **Jump out of the box!**



Times Tables Rock Stars

Log in to Times Table Rock Stars and practise the times table and division facts for 20 minutes each week - that's less than 3 minutes per day!

Challenge yourself to beat your personal best!



Curriculum Home Learning: Autumn Term (optional)

In Geography lessons, we will be learning about Rivers. **We would like you to find out about rivers.** For example:

- A study of a specific river. Where is it found?
- Photographs of rivers and life found by rivers.
- Using maps, pictures, labels and informative captions show where different rivers are in the UK. Challenge: Extend to rivers worldwide.

During the term, you will have the opportunity to present your learning.

You can choose to present your learning however you like (poster, booklet, PowerPoint, video...) In addition, it could be useful to prepare a presentation script.

You could go on a trip, make a model or make some artwork. You could read about rivers and inspire others.

Present to the class:

You are welcome to present your work any week of the term.

Please let your teacher know so that you can be given some time to talk to your class.

Website

<https://www.sthelensprimary.org.uk>

Year 4 – Ash:

Welcome to Year 4 😊

In Year 4, we love to 'Fly High and Soar like Eagles' and we strive to be brave change-makers to make a difference to the world we live in. We enjoy making connections with one another, within our Federation with St Mary's (Yate), with our past as we learn from those that have gone before us, with our local community and across different subjects to fully immerse ourselves in our learning. Our values are at the core of what we do every day and we enjoy talking and learning about these during collective worship.