

Colwich CE Primary School

God is Love, so we: Learn to Love; Love to Learn, Learn for Life.



FRIENDSHIP

ENDURANCE

TRUST

COMPASSION

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WELCOME MEETING

CLASS 3/4A

Vision

Our vision is that every child is fully welcomed into our supportive community and discovers their value as a unique child of God. Through the highest quality of teaching and learning, we endeavor to nurture them so that they leave us as confident, curious and resilient life-long learners ready to fulfil their God given potential. We are guided by our Christian values to inspire one another to flourish through life's journey. *'Start children off on the right path. And even when they are old, they will not turn away from it.'* (Proverbs 22:6 NRIV)



The Golden Rule

‘So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets’.

(Matthew 7:12).

So, we treat others as we expect to be treated



The Colwich Way

Our way of
interpreting the
Golden rule:

1. Be kind
2. Be respectful
3. Be ready to learn

WELCOME TO CLASS 3/4A

Class teacher- Miss Arnold

Class teacher- Miss Bentley

Class support- Mrs Bolas-Burn

Let's have a look around our classroom...

TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR MIXED AGES

- Look at the curriculum for the years being taught and map out where the content aligns, and where it diverges and plan to use whole-class teaching to cover the shared topics
- Next, you can teach different topics by focusing on the individual year groups with differentiated tasks and separate instruction, using the following techniques:

Toggling: let one year group do independent work while you focus on the other learners.

Parallel learning: teach all learners together to learn the same content and then challenge

Centre-based learning: divide learners into year-based groups. Then move between the groups to offer support and ask questions.





Our week

	8:40 - 8:55		09:00 - 9:30	09:30 - 10:25		10:40 - 11:30	11:30 - 12:00			1:10-1:25	1:25 - 2:20	2:25 – 3:10	3:10 - 3:20
MON	Morning Challenge Maths/retrieval	Registration 8:55	Worship	Maths- Times tables	Break 10:25 - 10:40	English- Handwriting/ SPAG	Guided Reading	Lunchtime 12:00 - 1:00	Registration/meditation	Growth mindset	Science	Science	Class Novel
TUES	Handwriting		Spelling	Maths		English	Guided Reading			Worship	RE (JH)	Music (AD)	Class Novel
WED	Morning Challenge Maths/retrieval		Spelling	Maths		English	Guided Reading			Worship	PE	PE	Class Novel
THU	Morning Challenge Maths/retrieval		Spelling	Maths		English	Guided Reading			Worship	Computing	PSHE	Class Novel
FRI	Morning Challenge Maths/retrieval		French	Maths		English	Guided Reading			History/Geography		Friendship Friday 2:20 - 2:45	Worship 2:55 - 3:15



Class 3/4 Autumn Term Overview

We have a *very* exciting term ahead in year three! We will start the term with some team building activities and then *move onto* introducing our new topics. We will also be taking part in forest school this term on Wednesday afternoons, further details will be posted on Class dojo. Take a look at the learning opportunities below to see what we will be doing in school.

English	Maths
<p>Writing In our writing we will be focussing on writing a narrative character description and a narrative additional chapter. We will be using the text <i>‘New and the lonely fisherman’</i> to influence our writing.</p> <p>Reading Every week in our reading, we will be focusing on a different reading skill (VIPERS).</p> 	<p>Year 3- Place value- Representing and partitioning numbers up to 1000. Addition and subtraction- Working towards adding and subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers. Multiplication and division- We will be practicing our methods and strategies and working on our 2, 4, 8 times tables. Length and Perimeter-</p> <p>Year 4- Place value- Addition and subtraction- Multiplication and division- Area- Shape-</p> <p>Every week we will have a designated lesson for our times tables to focus on methods of working out and to complete our weekly times table tests. This will be preparing us for our times tables checks in year four!</p>
Science	RE
<p>Our focus this term will be Biology and Physics. In Biology (Autumn 1) we will be exploring animals, including humans. In Physics (Autumn 2) we will be exploring forces.</p>	 <p>In RE with Miss De Ste Croix our focus is what do Christians learn from the creation story and what is the trinity.</p>
Wider Curriculum	
<p>In History we will be exploring ‘How have children’s lives changed’ making local links to Charlotte Sparrow. In Geography we will be exploring who lives in Antarctica. In Music we will be exploring Mamma Mia! In ICT we will be exploring computer Systems and Networks and Data and Information: Branching Databases.</p>	

An overview of Autumn term

- Each term we will send home a termly overview via Class Dojo to let you know what exciting things we will be learning about in class 3/4A.
- There will be different topics, books and skills as well as websites and ideas to support learning at home.

Year 3/4 end of year expectations

The children in Year 3/4 will work towards age related expectations (ARE). We will track them across the year to see who is, not yet meeting ARE, meeting ARE and meeting ARE at greater depth. Assessments will be more formal involving written and practical booklets to allow us to analyse any gaps and provide support and challenge where needed.

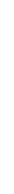
Copies of these can be found in your packs.

Year 4 times tables checks

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a key stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of year 4 (in June). The MTC's purpose is to ensure the times tables knowledge is at the expected level. The Multiplication Times Tables Check is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question, you have 6 seconds to answer, and in between the questions, there is a 3-second rest. Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC. More information is being released in October.

To prepare:

- We have designated TT lessons
- TT Rockstars- (timed settings)
- Morning maths
- Century homework
- Practice tests online



Homework expectations

- Read every night with your child, encouraging them to read aloud and please sign their reading record at least once a week (their reading pack also needs to come into school every day).
- Children are expected to practise their times tables on TT rock stars every week. This will help them with their weekly times tables checks.
- Children will be sent home with 5 spellings every week for them to practise. They will also be expected to practise another 5 spellings out of their individual passports (10 in total). **Year three will be tested on these on Wednesdays and Year four will be tested on Thursdays.**
- We are now using a new online platform called 'Century' which the children are expected to spend 20 minutes a week on completing the various nuggets.

[My Path \(century.tech\)](https://www.century.tech)



House Keeping

- PE days are **Wednesday**. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on these days.
- Water bottles should be filled at home each day with water.
- Please ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled, particularly water bottles, lunch boxes, jumpers and cardigans.
- Please check bags daily for letters, permission slips and artwork!
- Join class dojo and we love interactions so please like and comment on posts.

thank
you

Any questions?