



Class 3/4 Summer Term Overview

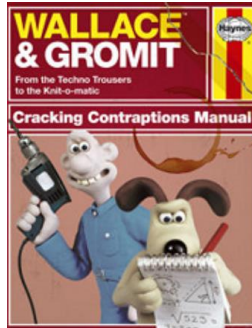
We have a very exciting term ahead in year three and four! Year four will start their term with our trip to Laches Wood and year three will be exploring volcanoes in a variety of different ways across the curriculum. We will then be introducing our new topics, looking at what we already know and what we would like to find out. Take a look at the learning opportunities below to see what we will be doing in school during Summer.

English

Writing

In our writing we will be focussing on writing a persuasive text, an exploration text, creating an alternative traditional tale and focussing on our performance in poetry.

Our first focus text will be Wallace and Gromit's cracking contraptions.



Reading



Every week in our reading, we will be focusing on a different reading skill (VIPERS). We will explore, unpick, model, answer and apply our knowledge to each extract we explore.

Maths

Year 3-

Fractions- We will be revising our knowledge of fractions by adding and subtracting, partitioning the whole and looking at reasoning with fractions of an amount.

Money- We will be focussing on adding and subtracting different amounts of money, converting pounds and pence and finding change.

Time-When exploring time, we will be starting off by learning to tell the time to five minutes and then progress to the minute. We will be using am and pm and we will also solve a variety of problems using time.

Shape-In summer 2 we will be recognising and describing different shapes. We will also be looking at comparing and drawing angles.

Statistics- To end the summer term in maths we will be collecting and representing data using pictograms and bar charts.

Year 4-

Decimals – We will be focusing on partitioning, ordering, and comparing decimals.

Time – We will be revising our knowledge of time during the summer term. We will be converting between analogue and digital time.

Money – In summer 2 we will be learning to write money as decimals, converting between pounds and pence and solving problems involving money.

Position and direction – To end the summer term we will be drawing 2D shapes on a grid, plotting coordinates and translating on a grid.

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!

Science

Our focus this term will be Biology and Physics.
In Biology (Summer 1) we will be continuing our learning of living things.
In physics (Summer 2) we will be exploring sound and space.

RE



In RE with Mrs Hargreaves we will be exploring How do Christians decide how to live? (Summer 1). In Summer 2 we will be exploring Sikhism.

Wider Curriculum

In **History** we will be exploring how the achievements of the Ancient Maya impacted their society and beyond.

In **Geography** we will be exploring what are rivers and how are they used?

In **Music** we will be exploring 'Blackbird' and 'Reflect, rewind and replay'.

In **ICT** we will be creating media: stop frame animation and programming: repetition in shapes.

In **Art** our focus is painting where we will be exploring the artists Van Gogh, John Constable and Megan Aroon.

In **PE** we will be focussing on our reasoning and problem solving. We also have a cricket coach coming in every Tuesday to work with the children focussing on cricket technique and skills.

In **MFL** year three will be learning names of animals and saying key phrases. Year four will be learning how to say different weathers and names of animals.

In **PSHE** we will be focussing on our personal development with the topics resilience, friendships, fire safety, texting whilst driving and appropriate touch.

Useful websites

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16> HYPERLINK
- ["https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3"](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3) & HYPERLINK
- ["https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3"](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=3) AgeGroup=3 for Maths games and activities.
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar> Spelling and Grammar Games
- <https://www.ictgames.com/> ICT Games has both Maths and English games, some of these are great for using on a tablet.
- <https://www.trockstars.com> Fantastic for helping to learn our X tables
- <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> A fun way to learn your times tables
- <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0> Bug Club for all your E reading books
- [CENTURY](#)

How to support your child at home

Reading and homework expectations:

- Read every night with your child, encouraging them to read aloud and reading record at least once a week (their reading pack also needs to come day).
- Children are expected to practice 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 practice. They will also be expected to practice another 5 spellings out of their individual passports (10 in total). **Year 3 will be tested on these on a Wednesday and Year 4 will be tested on a Thursday.**
- We are still using the online platform 'Century' which the children are expected to spend 20 minutes a week on completing the various nuggets.



please sign their
into school every

week. This will help

Other ideas:

- We will post each week on Class DoJo to tell you all about our learning. Talk to your child about what they have done and what they have enjoyed. Please like and comment on posts and let us know if there are any areas of learning you would love to see photos of.
- We are encouraging year three and four to become independent learners and have high expectations for their presentation of work, including handwriting. We have made lots of progress with this so far so please encourage the children to keep it up!
- PE will be on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** for both classes so children are to come in their full PE kits on these days.