

Dates:

Yr 3 Henley Lit Festival trip = Tues 6th Oct
Yr4 Henley Lit Festival trip = Wed 7th Oct

LKS2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 2026

Values: Care, Courage, Respect

During Autumn 1 our topics are 'Lightning Speed' and May The Force Be With You . The topic web below outlines how the different subject areas will be covered. Please note: Some activities may change or different activities may be added depending upon which areas the class chooses to investigate further.

Writing: The Write Stuff

This term we have been exploring George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. This is a narrative description focusing on characters that will be described with expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, adverbs and direct speech. Our next unit will be on instruction writing starting with imperative verbs and sentence types.

P.E

This term the children are participating in Netball and

Cowell Class P.E lessons are on Thursday & Friday

Coelho Class P.E lessons are on Tuesday & Wednesday

Pilkey Class P.E Lessons are on Monday & Wednesday



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Maths – Maths Mastery (White Rose Maths)

Year 3 - In maths we are looking at place value, numbers up to 1000, representing numbers in different ways (e.g. counters, dienes, part-whole models) comparing numbers and placing these on the number line. We are also looking at our times-tables (please refer to our homework email). We will be looking at addition and subtraction, using practical apparatus.

Year 4 - In maths we are looking at place value, numbers up to 10,000, representing numbers in different ways (e.g. counters, dienes, part-whole models) comparing numbers and placing these on the number line. We are also looking at our timestables. We will be looking at addition and subtraction, using practical apparatus.

RE - The children will be learning is based around the key question: What role does worship play in the life of a Hindu?

This will focus on Arti, and Puja and how they help Hindus cope with the challenges of life. They will also learn how worship in the home and in the Mandir form part of daily duties, alongside other rituals and celebrations.

Learning Means the World – Dimensions Curriculum

Our "Lightning Speed" topic has a Science and Technology focus and is based around the history and development of the internet and World Wide Web. It primarily looks at electricity, how computers communicated, the importance of networks.

History - The children will learn about famous inventors linked to electricity and technology.



PSHE - We will be talking about how to stay safe on the internet, looking at e-safety and privacy.



Science – The children will learn about Electricity, different symbols for circuits, what materials are insulators and conductors and what electrical energy can be converted to. We will then move on to looking at forces and magnets.



Computing – The children will look at how computers communicate, the importance of networks, how email works and how the internet enables collaboration.

