

Dear Parents and Carers,

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Welcome back to term 4! Below are a few messages and reminders:

PE

PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure children wear PE kit on Tuesday, including navy blue shorts/joggers and their team coloured top. Tops with logos, including football shirts, are not permitted. Many thanks for your support with this. Swimming is on Fridays, so please ensure children bring their kit into school. Goggles are recommended.

Homework

Please ensure your child reads every day at home. Every child also has a Times Table Rockstars login to access games to support their learning of times tables. We will be sending a spelling sheet home for additional practice. However, there is no need to return this for marking.

Mrs. Hockley, Mrs. Grimwood, Ms. Williams, Mrs. Barrows & Miss Poole

English

The children will be working from the text *Leon and the Place Between* by [Angela McAllister](#). The story is set in a magical circus and a mysterious "place between." The setting feels dreamy and unusual, which will inspire children to invent their own magical worlds as they work towards creating their very own storybook.

Year 3 Term 4



Maths

This term, children will be learning about **fractions**, **mass** and **capacity**. We will use practical activities and real-life examples to help children build confidence and understanding.

Geography

Our question to investigate this term is 'Who lives in Antarctica?' Through map work, videos and discussion, children will develop their understanding of continents, climate and Ernest Shackleton's expedition.

Science

Our focus will be 'Animals including Humans'. We will use investigations, discussions and practical activities to help children develop their scientific knowledge and curiosity.

RE

Our question to think about is 'What happens if we do wrong?' We will be thinking about actions that might be seen as wrong and why? They will look at this through various faiths.

DT

This term in Design and Technology, children will be learning about textiles by designing and making their own cushion using an appliqué technique.

French

The children will learn how to say, read and write about activities they are able and not able to do. They will also learn the negative verb.

PE

This term, the children will have swimming lesson with instructors at The Duke of York's military school. They will also have tennis lessons.

PSHE

Our focus will be 'Healthy Me'. Through discussion, activities and teamwork, children will develop their understanding of how to look after themselves and make positive, healthy choices.

Music

This term's theme is jazz. Through listening, performing and composing, they will develop musical skills and confidence while discovering this lively and expressive style of music.