

Year 3 / 4 Termly Overview: Summer Term 2025

Literacy

Focus Text: The Butterfly Lion

Focus Genre: Fiction

Narrative Outcome: Write dialogue between the characters of Bertie and his parents.

Focus Film: The Black Hat

Focus Genre:

Narrative Outcome: Write a scene from the film 'The Black Hat', focusing on paragraphs.

Focus:

Essay Outcome: Write a response to the essay question 'How Is Light Celebrated in the Sikh Religion?'

Science

Focus: Plants

- How to identify and describe the different parts of flowering plants
- Exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth. Investigating water transportation within plants
- The role that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Mathematics

Maths lessons focus on developing the children's abilities to reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems and the ability to recall and apply mathematical knowledge rapidly and accurately. This term we will be focusing on:

- **Fractions**
- **Decimals (Y4)**
- **Money (Y3)**
- **Shape**
- **Mass and capacity**
- **Statistics**

Make time each day for God
God is never too busy to listen.
Never be too busy to talk to Him.

Geography

Focus: Map and Fieldwork Skills

We will be learning map and fieldwork skills this term, practicing how to use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and describe features. We will also be using sketch maps, plans and graphs to observe, measure and record physical and human features in the local area.



PSHE

Focus:

- Sharing information online
- Drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- Our community

Music

Focus: Jazz & ragtime music

- playing the 'off beat'
- singing a syncopated rhythm.
- improvise or compose a scat singing performance with sounds and words.

History

The Occupation and Liberation of Guernsey in WW2

This term, we will be learning about WW2 and how Guernsey was affected during the war.

We will learn about:

- Children, and some adults being evacuated to England.
- The impact the occupation had on Guernsey life.



French

Focus: Craft methods

- Pet vocabulary
- The French Alphabet
- Conversational skills

Art and Design

Focus: Craft methods

- How to create patterns on materials using tie-dye, exploring the effects.

Dates for the Diary

May

Friday 2 nd	Author Visit – Louie Stowell
Monday 5 th	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 7 th	Liberation Party at school
Thursday 8 th	Inset Day – school closed
Friday 9 th	Liberation Day – school closed
Wednesday 14 th	Y4 Science Tricks @ Vauvert
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th	Half-term - school closed

June

Wednesday 18 th	Y4 Group 1 go to Rue Maingy
Thursday 19 th	Y4 Group 1 return from Rue Maingy & Group 2 go to Rue Maingy
Friday 20 th	Y4 Group 2 return from Rue Maingy

July

Friday 4 th	Juniors' Sports Day
Monday 7 th – 11 th	PwC Hive Hackers
Thursday 10 th	Y4 Beach Day – water confidence
Friday 11 th	Year 3 Beach Day
Saturday 12 th	PTFA Beach BBQ
Friday 18 th	End of Term 1pm

Homework information

Reading – it is important for the children to be reading daily for 10minutes to a parent or carer. This may be a book from school, home or the town library. In the children's reading diary, please write the title of the book, record the pages they have read and any comments eg words they needed help with or vocabulary they needed explained. Some children are capable of doing this themselves now but we still need an adult's signature.

Spelling – word lists are sent home as a message on dojo each Friday. We work on these during the week in class and the children will need to practice these at home for their quiz at the end of the week. This term's first spelling lists will be posts on Friday 2nd May.

Timestables – these are a maths essential and an educational entitlement. Speed and fluency will support the children in their learning of mathematics. The children will have a different timestable or division fact focus each week in their maths lessons and homework matches this. It will be given out on Friday, to be returned the following Friday. Tables tests will also take place on Fridays. Regular practice is so important – we recommend at least 3x per week, using TT Rockstars or a non-digital method of your choice.

Contacting us

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

If you require an urgent response or need to notify us of any absence or changes to pick-ups etc., **please contact the secretary in the office directly**, as we **cannot** always look at the Dojo during the school day.

The school secretary will pass any urgent messages on to us directly.

Please note staff are **not** expected to respond to dojo messages before 8.30am or after 5pm.

Things to remember:

Wear P.E. kit to school on Monday and Wednesday

Home school record and reading book in school every day and hand in on Fridays

Spelling homework completed by Fridays

Check class dojo for weekly spelling lists on Fridays

Maths homework due in on Fridays

Mobile Phones

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone (or other personal technology) to school, please make sure you and your child have completed the Mobile Phone and Personal Technology Policy paperwork. Your child will need to hand in their device at the office at the start of every day, where it will remain until it is handed back to them by an adult at the end of the day.