



# Autumn 2024 in Year 3 & 4



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It's a brand new year, and after a lovely summer holiday we are ready to get back into the classroom refreshed and eager to learn. We are very excited to welcome new members to our teaching and support team. This half term our learning will have a geographical focus. We will be learning all about the UK and its cities, counties and regions. We will be using the artwork to Stephen Wiltshire to look at different areas of the UK and our English text will be taking us on a journey through the UK and beyond. Children will develop their geographical knowledge using a range of maps.

### PE Days:

Please ensure your child **comes to school dressed for outdoor PE on the correct day**. Please make sure they are wearing layers and have a coat.

Winston Churchill: Monday & Thursday  
Martin Luther King : Tuesday & Thursday  
Anne Frank: Thursday & Friday

### Reading Expectation

It is an expectation that our children read for 10-20 minutes each day away from school. Your child should record what they have read in their Reading Records and this will be checked in class each week.

### Homework

Each week children will be given homework on a Friday, this needs to be handed in by Wednesday.

Children will be given a list of 10 spellings to learn and complete "look, cover, write and check" activity.

### Reminders & Considerations

It is a health and safety requirement that all children with longer hair have it tied back, and during PE ear piercings are taken out.

If you need to talk to your class teacher about anything, you do not have to wait until parents' evening– send an email to organise a phone call.

Date	Event
16.09.24	Meet the Teacher Meeting 2:45
27.09.24	Macmillan Coffee Morning
21.10.24	Residential
21.10.22	Break Up For Half Term.



# The UK

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Subject Focus: Geography

Theme: The United Kingdom



### Some special events this term:

Stunning Start: WOW lesson, creating giant maps in the playground..

Explosive End: We will be creating maps using the awesome "Three words" App.



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### **THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE: LETTER OF LOVE**

Send a 'letter of love' to someone you don't live with. It could be a get well card, a picture, or a note to say how much you love them.

Send a photo of your 'letter of love' with your name and class to [head@standrews.pdet.org.uk](mailto:head@standrews.pdet.org.uk) to claim a sticker for the back cover of your passport. Complete eight challenges to get your award!



### The value (s) we are practising this term are:

are:

Love

Resilience

Will you be able to get your passport stamped?



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### **THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE: HARVEST APPEAL**

Our Harvest Appeal is happening this month!

We are collecting food and supplies to donate to Kettering Food Bank. We will talk about the kind of donations we need in Collective Worship. Could you bring in something to add to our school's Harvest Table?

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high aspirations  
talent expectations  
knowledge

skills  
community children  
positive role model heritage

enthusiasm  
outstanding progress  
friendly purpose

relevant cultural experience  
curiosity love of learning  
love of literature range

## Literacy

We will be continuing with Talk for writing in Year 3 and 4. The children will write a journey tale and an article. We will be focusing on developing children's understanding of vocabulary and skills which include retrieving information, making predictions and reading around a word.

**Handwriting**—All children will be learning how to join their letters, writing fluently and holding the pencil.

### Purpose for Writing:

**Grammar:** Each teacher will be reactive to the children's needs, using the data from assessments. However, these units lend themselves to the teaching of different sentence types, descriptive writing and using a range of punctuation.

**Word Reading / Comprehension:** Children will learn to sequence and summarise a text, comment on an author's choice of language and use retrieval skills and explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material.

### Spelling

## Spanish

We will be learning all about the phonic sounds in Spanish and how this differs from English.

## RE

We will be focusing on Christianity and discussing What Christians can learn from the creation story. We will be using drama to retell the story and perform this to the class.

## PSHE & Relationships education

Focus: My and my relationships.

Build on relationship and friendship skills; knowing how to work with others and use co-operation skills.

## LOVE

Our children will focus on how to show the value of LOVE and how we Live Our Values Everyday.

## The United Kingdom



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## Computing

This half term our children will be learning to stay safe on the internet. They will learn what risks there are, how to spot them and what to do if they feel threatened or compromised while online.

## PE

Focus: Fitness will be focused on during indoor PE lessons with our PE coaches. Year Three will be going Swimming.

## Music:

Our topic this half term is Rivers. We will be learning about changes in pitch, tempo and dy-

## Maths

### Place Value

Year 3 - recognize 3 digit numbers. Year 4—recognizing a 4 digit number.

### Addition and Subtraction

Year 3—working with numbers up to 1000. Year 4—working with numbers up to 9999.

### Multiplication and division.

Year 3 - To know the times tables 2,5,10, 3. Year 4 - To know the times tables 6, 7 and 9.

## Science—

This term we will be looking at “Living Things” and categorising a range of animals using different methods. We will be learning all about how humans impact our planet and how to make positive changes.

## Geography

We will be focusing on a UK study. Looking at countries, regions and cities. The main focus will be learning locational knowledge and map reading skills.

## Art

We will be learning all about Stephen Wiltshire, a neuro-diverse artist who draws cityscapes.