



Year 3/4 Curriculum Plan: Autumn Term 1 2017

English

We will be:

Studying "Oliver Twist"

creating images in the reader's mind by using adjectives and describing how a character feels.
identifying the effect of word choices on a reader and using a thesaurus to edit and improve words.

learning and reciting poetry to an audience
exploring the key features of writing diary entries and formal recounts

editing our punctuation to create impact and other effects.

improving the joins in our handwriting.

learning and applying spelling rules for prefixes and how to add ing to words.

developing our understanding of different types of sentences to make our writing more varied and interesting.

Maths



We will be:

partitioning, ordering and comparing 3 and 4 digit numbers.

using and applying **mental and written methods** to add and **subtract** 3 and 4 digit numbers.

learning our **times tables** up to 12 x 12

developing our understanding of the written methods of multiplication and division.

applying our understanding of numbers to real life word problems.

comparing shapes including different types of triangles.

P.E.

We will be

Improvising and creating gymnastic sequences

creating movements with a partner.
identifying why fitness is good for their health

Games

developing our throwing and catching skills and learning to play a simple invasion game of TAG Rugby



What was life like for Victorian children?

History



We will be

reading and using timelines to identify the Victorian era
comparing the life for rich and poor children.

researching Victorian clothes, houses, jobs that children did.

identifying evidence of the Victorian era in Upton Snodsbury

discussing how Upton Snodsbury has changed

evaluating photographs and illustrations representing the past.

Computing



We will be:

Using the internet to effectively research
comparing search engines to determine which is the most effective.

R.E



We will be:

investigating the question

What is like to be a Hindu in Britain today?

Music

We will be:

identifying and exploring the work of Edward Elgar
describing pieces of music and their composition.

S.M.S.C.

We will be learning to work together, discussing rules friendships and how to resolve problems and conflicts
share and understand our different personalities, feelings and interests.



Worship Value

Courage
Harvest

Art:

We will be:

studying the work of L.S. Lowry and what influenced his work.

creating charcoal pictures in the style of Lowry.

exploring how to create mood and characters using outline and shape.

French

We are learning to recall numbers, form simple sentences in French and make polite conversation!





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Welcome Back!

I hope that you enjoyed your summer holidays and are refreshed ready for a new exciting school year at Upton Snodsbury C of E First School. I hope that it will be an enjoyable and productive term for us all. Below is some information to help you support your child in their learning.

Homework:

This gives an opportunity for you to become more involved in your child's education and consolidate learning happening in school.

1. **Reading** - Please hear your child read **aloud everyday** as this really does make a difference to their fluency and progress. Reading/homework diaries will be checked regularly so please remember to write when they have read and make any comments you have. Some of the children may even want to write their own comments. Children are responsible for changing their own reading books and may do so when they need to.
2. **Spellings** - will be sent home on a Tuesday, in their home/school spelling books, and will be tested the following Monday. The spelling books need to be back in school for the spelling test on the Monday. Please could you also help them to practise any spellings that are incorrect in the test. Putting them in to sentences will reinforce the word's meaning and support them in applying them in their work.
3. **Maths**- Learning times tables will support your child with their mental maths and spotting patterns. The end of year expectations for Year 3 is that they know their 2,3,4,5 and 8 times tables and Year 4 need to know all of the facts up to 12×12 so please practise them on a regular basis. Additional Maths homework will be put in their homework book on a Friday and it will be due in the following Wednesday.
4. **Topic work** - Tasks that are linked to the current topics will also be given out on a Friday and the date for handing in will be on the task sheet. When recording, the children are encouraged to be as creative as they can but your help in ensuring that it is of good standards helps considerably.

PE.

Outdoor games will be on a Tuesday and gymnastics will be on a Friday. Due to the cold weather later in the term children will need trainers and a blue tracksuit top and bottoms. In addition, please ensure long hair is tied up and any earrings are removed or your child has something to cover them with i.e. white surgical tape.

Thank you for all of your support and I look forward to meeting you all. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Karban