



LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Newsletter -Autumn 2026

Values this year: Gratitude, Respect, Empathy, Acceptance, Teamwork

We have enjoyed a good first few days back at school. The children have settled well into their new classes. We are very proud of them.

This year, we will continue to use Class Dojo to celebrate and reward valued behaviour. Information about how to join has been sent home. Well done to all of you who have managed to log on.

Please continue to support your child (ren) with their reading. The children will bring new reading books home on Fridays. If they need new books during the week they can ask to have another, one at a time. In years 3 and 4 it is really important that you not only hear your child read but you discuss the story with them and ask questions about content, motive, actions and vocabulary.

To support with spellings this year we will be using Spelling Shed. This has been shown to improve children's spellings and we would like to encourage children to use this at home. More details about this will follow.

Sealion class will continue to be dismissed at the end of the day in the hall. Please come to the hall doors (the ones under the canopy) to collect your children after school.

Mathematic

We begin the term teaching the children about number and place value. We will build upon what the children have already learnt in previous years, before moving onto addition and subtraction. The children will learn to add and subtract mentally and be introduced to formal column addition and subtraction.

Before the end of term the children will use these skills in multiplication and division.

Encouraging your child to use TTRockstars at home is a great way to help support with their maths.

English

The children will start by focusing on narrative writing and create a short piece based on a story of a journey.

They will then look at free verse and write their own poetry inspired by famous poets.

Following this, we will explore fables before children write their own fable with a moral message that is important to them.

We will finish the term with the children writing non-chronological reports based on their own interests.

Science and Foundation

Subjects:

In science we will be looking at Energy-light and shadow. In this unit children will explore the link between light and darkness, observing reflections and investigate different factors that affect shadows.

In History we will be asking what changed in Britain after the Anglo Saxon invasion.

In Geography we will be exploring Antarctica and looking at who lives there.

LKS2 timetable

Dolphin Class PE:	Monday and Wednesday
Orca Class PE:	Tuesday and Friday
Sea Lion Class PE:	Monday and Wednesday

- Reading books must be brought into school every day
- Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle every day, along with a healthy snack for break time.
- Please ensure your child brings a coat to school on a daily basis. We do go out to play in light rain showers!

