

What am I learning this half term?

In Y3 and 4 this half term, we will be looking at a variety of different subjects. In Maths, we will be studying all things to do with measures - including telling the time. Please help your children to understand both digital and analogue time at home. Alternative traditional stories will be our focus in writing lessons and we will be reading *The Boy Who Grew Dragons*. In Science, we will be wondering about the question: How did that blossom become an apple? In our Biology Unit. We will be continuing with our History topic 'Anglo Saxons Scots and Vikings' but we will also study the different countries of the UK in geography lessons. We will make bread in DT lessons, in computing, we will study different methods of collating data and in Art we will be exploring colour mixing and painting. In music, we will develop our skills on the Glockenspiel and in drumming with Mr J. In RE, we will be discussing the question, 'What do Christians believe about a good life?' and in PSHCE, we will think about how to stay safe and avoid peer pressure. Finally, in Spanish we will learn about different fruits.

P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be working on Multi skills which we can apply to lots of different sports. Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which according to our policy is **white t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, pumps or trainers**. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle .

4RM : Tues (indoor) Thursday (outdoor)

4LB : Wed (indoor) Thursday (outdoor)

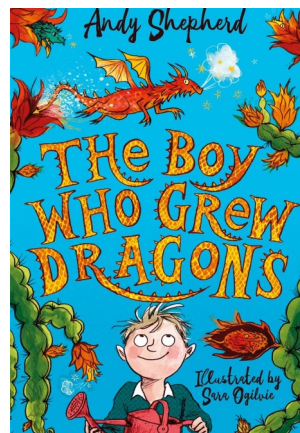
3NB : Tuesday (indoor) Friday (outdoor)

3JH : Monday (indoor) Friday (outdoor)



Early Bird Learning

At Ebor Gardens, we want to make every second of learning time count. From 8:30 a.m, we will be starting our Early Bird Learning through games and fun competition. Children will be given time to access TTRockstars or other learning platforms on a Chromebook.



School Uniform

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform. This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore. **School shoes/trainers must be black**. For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school. Only small stud earrings are permitted. The full policy can be found on our website.



Homework

Each Monday, Spellings will be sent home which should be learned for the spelling test on a Friday. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Children will be rewarded for completed homework.

Reading Record

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Your child should bring home a banded book from our collection which can be changed once the child has finished it. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their reading records daily. Children who show their planners each day will be rewarded in school.