



Year 3 and 4 Welcome Presentation

Putting children first. Always aiming high.

These are the aims of our school.

We refer to them all of the time and make sure we consider them in everything we do.





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Providing an excellent education from age 2 to 19

General Information

Class MCA

P.E. - Monday and Friday

Class RS

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Class HC

PE - Monday and Friday

- **Please** label everything with your child's name
- All long hair must be tied back for PE
- All earrings must be removed or tape provided to cover earrings.
- An outdoor PE kit is very important (warm and appropriate shoes); we will be outside even if it is very cold.
- Reading book and planner is needed everyday – please sign the planner each time that you hear your child read or share a book AND for every Friday.
- **HOMEWORK:** Reading, weekly spelling lists and learning multiplication tables.

APS Homework policy is currently under review – information to follow

Literacy

Daily lessons

Each day we will also complete 'smart starts' activities to refresh and maintain skills taught in grammar, punctuation and reading.

We will be writing for different purposes including narratives, reports and poetry.

Guided Reading

At least once a week in school.

Reading comprehensions are completed weekly.

A class book is read each term and questions may be linked to this.

Please listen to your child read at least twice a week and record in their planner. Classes may have reward systems for this.



Y3/4 spellings

We will focus upon x5 spellings a week from the statutory spelling list.

It is the expectation that children will be able to read and spell all these words by the end of y4.

We also look at specific spelling patterns each week, which will also be sent home in the spelling lists.

Lists will be stuck in planners on Mondays but will also be available on Google classroom.

Children will be tested on Fridays.

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	

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Maths

- Daily lessons – Monday to Friday
- Mental arithmetic incorporated daily.
- Our lessons will involve developing children’s fluency skills, reasoning and problem solving.
- All lessons differentiated with no ceiling. All children are encouraged to apply their understanding in different ways.
- Maths station available with concrete apparatus to encourage independence during lessons.
- Independence is promoted.
- Children are grouped (these are flexible).
- The class will have access to Times Table Rock Stars and are encouraged to use this at home also.

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

- End of Y3: x2, x5, x10, x3, x4, x8
- End of Y4: All multiplication tables (and related division facts)

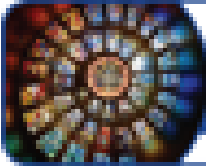
- End of Y4: Statutory Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
 - x25 questions with 6 seconds to answer each question
 - Accuracy rather than speed

Google: [URBrainy.com](https://www.urbrainy.com) mtc check



This year will cover...

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry – Shape
- Measurement – Length and Height
 - Weight and Volume
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Geometry – Position and Direction
- Measurement – Money
- Time



Word of the Week – Character Education

Each week our Monday assembly will focus on a word of the week. We will have this word displayed in our classroom and all staff will be looking for children showing elements of this word in their daily routine.

On a Friday assembly, two children will be given certificates based upon the word of the week.

Word of the week:

Resilience

The ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change



Y3/4 2021 – 2022

HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY TOPICS

Autumn Term

The Romans

Italy

Spring Term

**Anglo-Saxons
Vikings**

**Germany &
Scandinavia**

Summer Term

**York
Local Map work**

Our Planet



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SCIENCE TOPICS

Autumn Term

Rocks & Soils

Electricity

Spring Term

Forces

Magnets

Summer Term

Plants

**Living Things &
habitats**



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TRIPS – We are hoping for...

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

Roman Soldier Visit
Roman Baths
Yorkshire Museum

Jorvik

York walking tour
or open top bus trip

Sculpture Park

Pantomime theatre trip



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Thank You! Miss Sarson, Mrs Costa-Alves and Miss Carty