

Our topics...

Autumn - Extreme Earth

We answer the question: How extreme can our world be?

Rocks and Soil

We learn how different types of rock are created and investigate soil types.

Spring - Stone Age

We answer the question: Was Stone Age life like we see in 'The Croods'?

Electricity and Sound

In this science topic we find what sparks and waves are and why we need them.

Summer - Ancient Egyptians

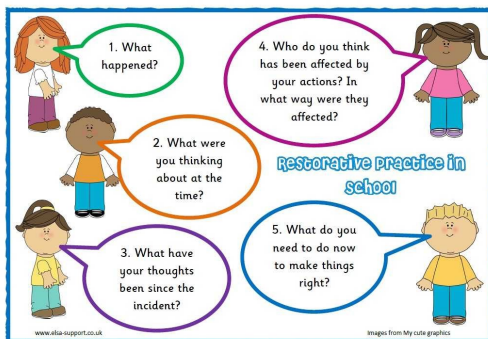
We discover why the Ancient Egyptians were awesome.

Where in the world am I?

We will be locating and finding out about countries in the UK and Europe.

Behaviour

Our whole school follows the 'STAR' values and we use the restorative approach to allow children to talk about problems that may have arisen during the day.



Other useful information

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to come and ask us. You can catch us at the end of the day once all the children have been dismissed or just send a note in with your child.

We have regular drop in sessions where you can come and see your child's work and two formal parent's evenings every year where we talk about your child's progress.

Internet Safety

As you are aware children have much more access to the internet than ever before via numerous devices. In school we do a lot to make sure the children know the dangers of speaking to others online and giving out personal information. Please monitor the games/apps your child goes on to help keep them safe.

For more information look on:

www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

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www.whittington-school.co.uk

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Welcome to Whittington Primary and Nursery School Year 3/4



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3/4 Teachers



I'm Mrs Hemmings and I am the Year 3 teacher in the **Foxes**. I teach over in the mobile.

I'm Mrs Boucke. I am a Year 3/4 teacher in the **Moles**. And I will be teaching Monday-Wednesday. Our classroom is in the mobile.



I'm Mrs Cameron and I teach in Year 3/4 **Moles** with Mrs Boucke. I will be teaching you on a Thursday and Friday.



I'm Mr Gibbs and I teach Year 4, in the **Rabbits** class. Our classroom is in the main school building.



Year 4 Residential

In April 2024, we will be going to Whitemoor Lakes, near Alrewas for 3 days/2 nights.

Activities include zip-wires, abseiling, canoeing, high wires and much more.

K2M

Year 3 benefit from **specialist music** teaching (K2M) and will learn to play the violin, viola., or even the cello! They will be given an instrument for the year which they keep and bring into school for the lesson.

Our timetable...

For morning break, your child can bring in a **healthy snack: fruit, veg, cheese, cereal bars.**

Your child will **only** need to bring in a book bag and a water bottle (both clearly named).

Please do not bring any other equipment to school as everything is provided for the children. We have limited space in the mobile so no large bags please., as children have to share a locker

HOMEWORK

Children's **reading** diaries should be signed 3 times a week and brought into school each day. Once children have completed the reading scheme, they become free readers and can choose a suitable book that interests them.

On a Monday, we give out new **spellings**, so children need their homework book .

Homework should be returned the following Monday.

Maths homework is learning **times tables** as this is an integral part of the maths curriculum. You will be set games on:

www.ttrockstars.com

By the end of Year 3, children should know their 3,4 and 8s (Silver Award) and by the end of Year 4 children should know all of their times tables up to 12x12 (Platinum Award).

German homework is set by Mrs Broadbent on alternate Wednesdays.

PPA—During the teacher's planning and preparation afternoon the children will be taught by sport coaches and learn a language with Mrs Broadbent.

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit

- ♦ White t-shirt
- ♦ Blue/black shorts
- ♦ Blue jogging bottoms
- ♦ Blue jumper
- ♦ Outdoor trainers

EARRINGS must be removed or taped over by the child for all P.E lessons.

Please ensure you name **all** your child's belongings as it makes it a lot easier for us to return any lost items to them.

SWIMMING

The year 4s will be doing weekly swimming lessons. The dates will be confirmed nearer the time.

	What I need for school
Monday	Reading book and diary Homework Book.
Tuesday	Reading book and diary
Wednesday	Reading book and diary ALL CLASSES - P.E kit Musical instrument German Homework
Thursday	Reading book and diary
Friday	Reading book and diary