

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, it will be addition and subtraction including problems to do with money—it's time to take your children shopping! Instructions will be our focus in writing lessons and we will be reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. In Science, we will be wondering about the question: How far can you throw your shadow? in our Physics unit about Light. Our Geography topic this half term is 'Rivers and Mountains'. We will be comparing how people lived during the different ages in this period of history. We will discover how they lived by looking at the evidence they left behind. We will study stop motion animation in computing and in DT we will be designing and making a keyring teddy monster. In music, we will develop our skills on the Glockenspiel and in drumming with Mr J. In RE, we will be discussing how different religions express their spirituality and in PSHCE, we will think about how we respect each other and ourselves. Finally, in Spanish we will learn some more classroom instructions.

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)

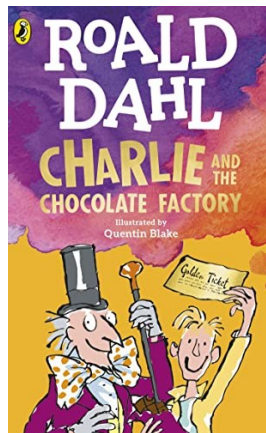
3NB : Tuesday (indoor) Friday (outdoor)

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.