

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 geometry - properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Adventure stories will be our focus in writing lessons and we will be reading *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. In Science, we will be wondering about the question: Can Magnets make things levitate? We will be studying Mining in History lessons: we will understand the effect of the industrial revolution on the Mining industry and learn about the closing down of the pits in the UK. In DT we will learn how to make things move using pneumatics and in computing, we will be developing our coding skills to make things move on our computer screen and in real life. In music, we will continue to develop our skills on the Glockenspiel with the Beatle's song, 'Blackbird'. In RE, we will be discussing the question, 'How do Jews remember God's covenant to Abraham and Moses?' and in PSHCE, we will think about our dreams and goals. Finally, in Spanish we will learn about the days of the week and the months of the year.

P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be working on Danish Longball, Tennis and Athletics. 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)

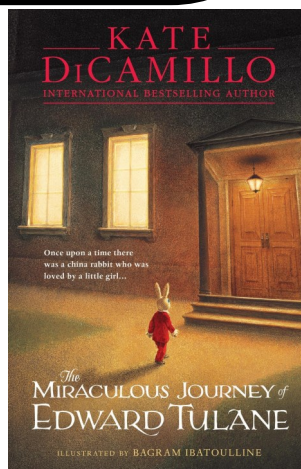
3NB : Tuesday (indoor) Friday (outdoor)

3JH : Monday (indoor) Friday (outdoor)



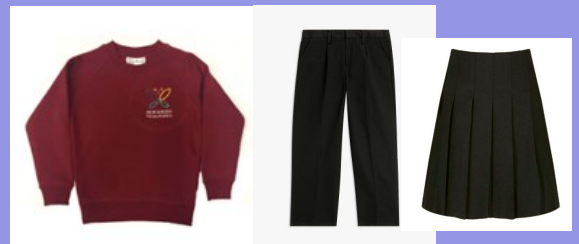
Early Bird Learning

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

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. This will include spellings which should be learned for the spelling test the following Friday. Children will be rewarded with dojos 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 with Dojos in school.