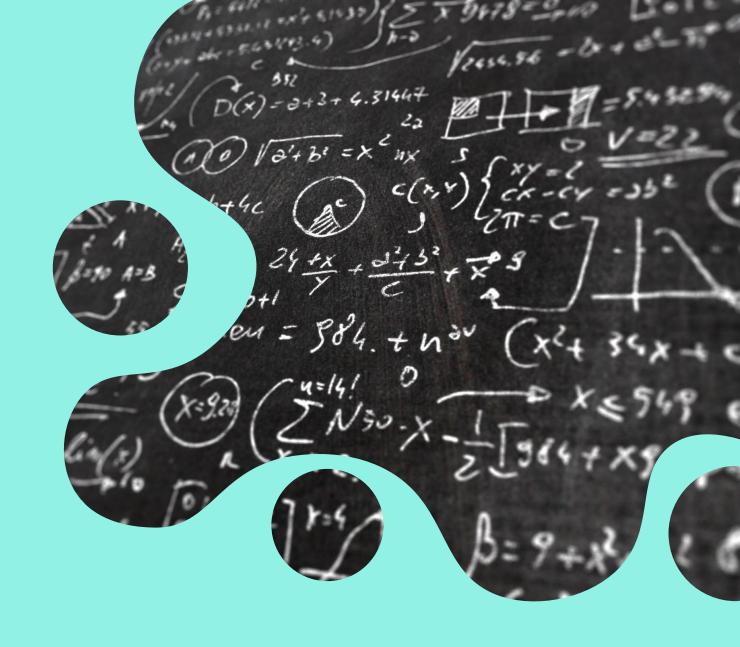
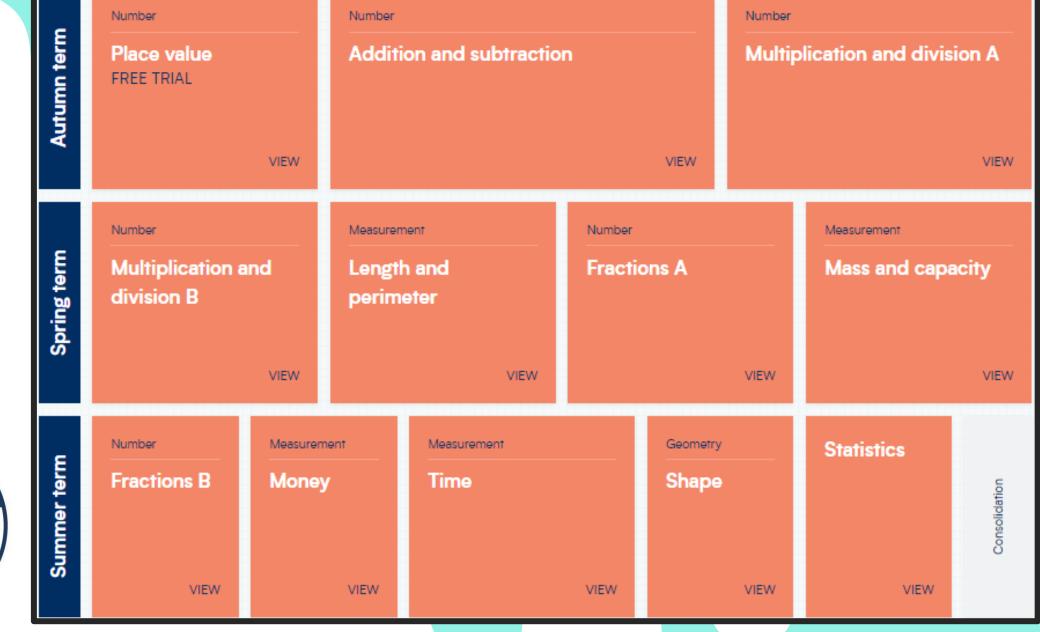
Year 3 Parent Meeting



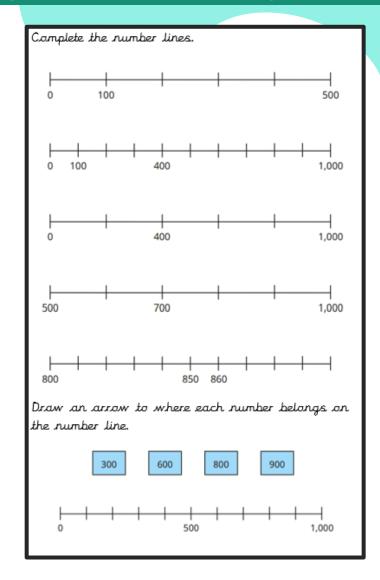
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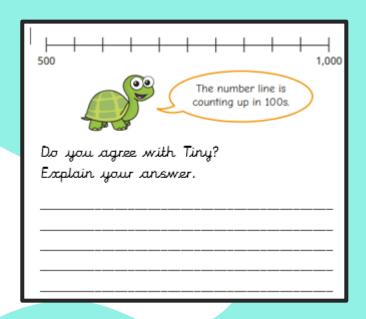






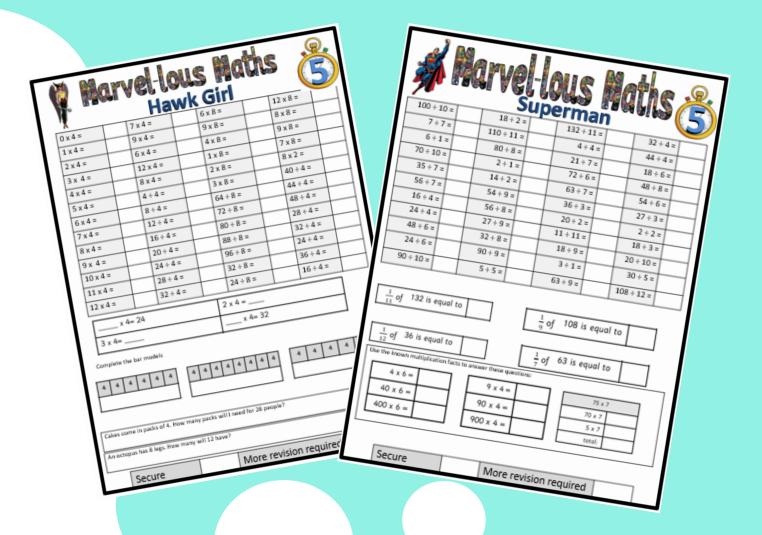
Fluency, reasoning & problem solving





Marvellous Maths

Children complete these superhero tests once every half term. Children are awarded a certificate if they defeat that hero. Each child will work on the 'superhero' matched to their ability. They can only move onto a new superhero when they defeat the previous one and tests are capped per year group.



Year 4 Times Table Test

Information from the government website

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies, including free schools, in England.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.



Times Table Rockstars



Times Tables Rock Stars is an award-winning maths learning platform where children can practise their times tables like a rock star!

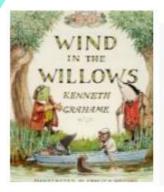
Their question-based games automatically adapt to each child's unique learning needs, helping them to recall their times tables in record speed. Accessible on any device, via the app or browser, children can play anytime, anywhere.

English



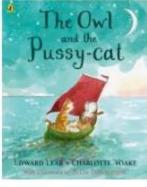
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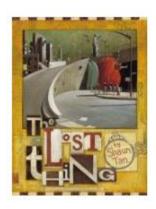
In class, we will write with different genres, so children get the opportunity to demonstrate their skills.

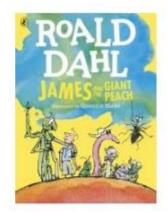
This may include

- narratives
- poetry
- newspaper reports
- letters
- diary entries

Beginning to use paragraphs Learn how to use a dictionary and thesaurus.

Summer





Spelling



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Spelling Homework and Curriculum Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year at Holy Trinity we are developing our spelling curriculum with an approach that targets reading patterns of spelling and the remembering of spelling. We will deliver daily teaching of spelling in school that is based on strong phonics, with a focus on teaching pupils the connections between words, sound associations, etymology (the origins of words) and patterns. Children will no longer be tested on weekly spellings on a Monday, as progress will be measured across spelling lessons in school. We hope that pupils will extend their knowledge of phonics throughout their time in primary school. For this reason, yellow spelling books will remain in school and will not be sent home for homework.

We will continue to allocate weekly spellings on Spelling Shed and encourage children to complete weekly spelling practise to support recall and remembering. Children who complete games for weekly spellings on Spelling Shed will be awarded tokens that go into our half termly token draw.

Yours sincerely, Mrs K Ridley KS2 and English lead



	Week	Phoneme	Spellings		
	1	a	cat	plait	meringue
			salmon	guarantee	random
			grab	acrobat (top)	acronym (top)
			flat	flatt <u>er</u> (more)	flatt <u>est</u> (most)
	2	ay	always	separate	grate
			male	nominate (name)	rain
			reign	favourite	potatoes
			de <u>nom</u> inator (name)	cap <u>able</u> (ability)	unsafe (not)
	3	е	enough	re <u>mem</u> ber (memory)	breath
			friend	said	exercise
			medicine	decade (ten)	decathlon (ten)
			friendli <u>er</u> (more)	said	extreme
	4	e.e.	meet	meat	complete
			believe	busy	laboratory (work)
			<u>nat</u> ivity (birth)	re <u>ceiv</u> e (take)	material
			recent	dethrone (opposite)	decelerate (opposite)
	5	i	consider	dif <u>fer</u> ent (carry)	difficult
			<u>sign</u> ature (mark)	bicycle (two, circle)	busy
			business	decide	bargain
			average	language	misty (adjective)

Reading



Comment ideas

Explain what happened.

Would you recommend the book? Who to – gender, age, interests etc.

Make a prediction (what might it be about, what might happen next and why)

Who is your favourite character and why?

How does the main character feel and how do you know?

Why did the character do that?

If you could ask the character something, what would it be and why?

What is the theme of the book (good vs evil, friendship, love, death, power, courage, honesty etc.)?
Is it fiction or non-fiction? How do you know?

Accelerated Reader

Children take a reading test at the start of each half term.

Reading range is allocated on their Star Reader results (reading based test).

Children are provided with their own 'code' which helps them to select a book suited

to their reading range.

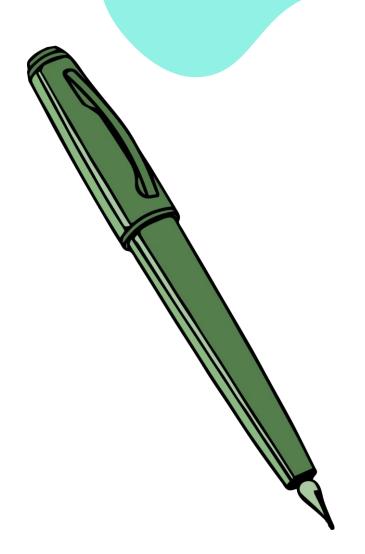
These books have a quiz attached to them which children access on the iPads. These quizzes are monitored, highlighting % passed, time taken, type of book etc.

When children complete their reading quiz, they can pick a new reading book.

80% is considered a pass.



Pen Licence



Pen licences can be earned from Y3. Your child will receive a certificate for achieving this.

How to earn a pen:

All letters are to be joined.

All letters should sit on the line.

Tall letters should be twice the size of smaller letters.

Finger spaces between words.

Write with fluency and good pace.

PE

Outdoor kit — red t-shirt, trainers, black hoody and black joggers, socks Indoor kit — red t-shirt, black shorts, plimsols, socks

Please bring kits on the first day of every new half term. Kits will then stay in school every day until the next half term.



Swimming

Summer Term Monday 7th April — 13:15 — 14:00pm Billingham Forum

Mrs Marsden — Friday 2nd May

Year 3 (One week before and after half term break)



Homework

New homework will be issued weekly in a red homework folder. It will be handed out on a Thursday and please could you send it back in the following Tuesday.



General

Class emails

Please could any urgent messages be sent to the office between the hours of 8:30 and 3:00pm as we don't regularly check class emails during the day.



Safeguarding

If you know a different adult is collecting your child afterschool, please let us know a name and relationship to your child either in the diary or by contacting the office.

The person collecting must be over the age of 16 years old.



Class Twitter

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Please follow us on
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news and updates
from class. We share
celebration news too!
If you have any
queries, please email
or contact the office
rather than tweet.