

Year 3 and 4 2024-2025



Vauxhall Primary School

Leadership team

- ▶ Headteacher- Ms Bennett
- ▶ Deputy Headteacher- Mrs Henry-Edwards
- ▶ Inclusion leader- Ms Coombs
- ▶ SENCo- Ms Darteh

Inclusion Lead

Ms Coombs is the Inclusion Lead. She is at Vauxhall on Mondays and Tuesdays and works within the Leadership Team. Her role includes supporting the wellbeing of pupils and supporting parents. She works closely with Ms Darteh and Ms Norton. She can usually be found in the playground before school but can also be contacted through the school office.



Year 3

Miss Edwin

Mr. Ferdinand



Year 4

Miss Deryaoglu

Ms. Chouna



The school curriculum

▶ Our core subjects are:

- ▶ Maths
- ▶ English- reading, writing, spelling
- ▶ Science

▶ Our foundation subjects are:

- ▶ Art and Design Technology
- ▶ Personal, Social, Emotional and Health Education
- ▶ Humanities: Geography, History, Religious Education
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Spanish
- ▶ PE
- ▶ ICT

Literacy - Year 3 expectations

We will learn to:

Reading

- Comment on the way characters relate to one another.
- Know which words are essential in a sentence to retain meaning.
- Draw references such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- Recognise how commas are used to give more meaning.
- Recognise inverted commas
- Recognise: 1. Plurals 2. Pronouns and how used 3. Collective nouns 4. Adverbs
- Explain the difference that the precise choice of adjectives and verbs make.

Literacy - Year 3 expectations

We will learn to:

Writing

- ▶ Use conjunctions (when, so, before, after, while, because).
- ▶ Use adverbs (e.g. then, next, soon).
- ▶ Use prepositions (e.g. before, after, during, in, because of).
- ▶ Experiment with adjectives to create impact.
- ▶ Correctly use verbs in 1st, 2nd and 3rd person.
- ▶ Use perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause.
- ▶ Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
- ▶ Group ideas into basic paragraphs.
- ▶ Write under heading and sub-headings.
- ▶ Write with increasingly legibility, consistency and fluency.

Maths - Year 3 expectations

We will learn to:

- Read, write and order numbers to 1000 in numerals and words.
- Add and subtract numbers mentally including 3 digit plus 2 digit e.g $123+50$ as well as 3 digit plus 3 digit e.g. $126+200$.
- Know 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables and their corresponding division facts.
- Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths - m, cm, mm.
Mass- kg, g.
- Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute.
- Solve one and two step problems using information presented in charts.
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers.

Literacy - Year 4 expectations

We will learn to:

In Year 4, your child will continue to practise the skills they learnt in Year 3. They will:

- ▶ talk about similar pieces of writing, and using these to help them plan their own
- ▶ plan their writing by talking about it or writing down key words
- ▶ use a rich vocabulary and a range of sentence structures to make their writing interesting
- ▶ create settings, characters, and plots for stories
- ▶ use simple organisational devices (for example, headings and sub-headings) when writing non-fiction
- ▶ proof-reading their writing for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors
- ▶ read their writing out loud.

Maths - Year 4 expectations

We will learn to:

- ▶ In Year 4, your child will develop their mental and written calculation skills using larger positive numbers and fractions.
- ▶ Learn about negative and decimal numbers, as well as some Roman numerals.
- ▶ They will convert between units of measurement, find perimeters and areas, and learn more about angles and symmetry.

- ▶ Plot shapes on coordinate grids and start to use time line graphs.

- ▶ They'll count in steps of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000, add and subtract four-digit numbers and multiply three-digit by one-digit numbers. They will know all the times tables up to 12×12 and be able to divide by 10 and 100 to give decimal answers. They'll
- ▶ Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000, or whole number for decimals.

- ▶ As you are aware, we have the multiplication check in June 2025. This is to check your child's timetable knowledge of the 2-12 timetables.

PE Kits

- PE is on and **Tuesday and Thursdays** for Year 3. Children should come into school wearing their kit.
- Year 4 **Tuesday** Swimming and **Wednesday** PE.
- Correct kit consists of navy blue or black shorts and a navy blue top. In winter, children may wear tracksuit bottoms, comfortable trainers and their school jumper.
- Please remove earrings for PE - we are so worried about them catching or falling out and being trodden on!
- No big labels!

School uniform

- Navy blue cardigan/jumper
- White shirt
- Black shoes
- School trousers/skirt (grey)
- Grey black or blue socks

Homework

- Homework out on **Thursday** and back on **Tuesday's**
- Reading books back on **Wednesday latest**
- Handwriting, reading, spellings and a foundation/maths piece

The small things that help...

- ▶ Early nights (please) so they're wide awake
- ▶ Arrive 8.45 (we complete many activities from 8.45-9.00)
- ▶ Leave precious things at home
- ▶ Remember to send in a bottle of water, which we can refill throughout the day.
- ▶ Make sure all of their personal items are labelled!
- ▶ Continue to encourage them to be as independent and responsible as reasonably possible!

How you can help at home

Reading

- At home with adult or older sibling x 3 per week
- Ask the children questions about the text

Spellings

- Practise the spellings given each week and discuss the meaning of the words. Children will be given the Year 3 and 4 spelling list with their homework. Please keep it to practise.

Extras

- Times tables tests/mental maths tests every week - they will take part in a times table check in June 2025- Year 4.
- Practise adding, subtracting and dividing rapidly
- Practise using TTRS at home

Other ways to help at home

- ▶ Writing shopping lists, letters, stories, etc. Sometimes focus on handwriting
- ▶ Encouraging children to EDIT their writing (it's ok to make mistakes)
- ▶ Calculating totals and change in shops, estimating and measuring in different units
- ▶ Practical experiences of using money
- ▶ Reading time, directions, timetables

Vauxhall Primary Newsletter

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL vauxhallprimary.org.uk. The page features a dark blue header with the school's logo, a search bar, and a language selector. A navigation menu includes links for Home, Our School, Home Learning, Statutory Information, Children, Parents, Staff, News, and Contact. The 'News' menu is expanded, showing 'Current Newsletters' as the selected item, along with 'Faulkes Hall', 'Staff Vacancies', and 'Photo Galleries'. A white banner with a Wi-Fi icon and the text 'It's lovely to have you all back!' is positioned below the navigation. At the bottom, five service tiles are displayed: PARENTPAY, AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS, VPS TV, ADMISSIONS, and EARTH UNIFORM. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.vauxhallprimary.org.uk/News/Current-Newsletters>.

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Websites

- ▶ <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>
- ▶ <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
- ▶ <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- ▶ Oxford Owl is an award-winning free website with 250 FREE tablet-friendly eBooks and activities to help you support children's learning. Now it is even better, with dedicated areas for school and for home.
- ▶ <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>
- ▶ This site is just one of the many teaching resources sites on the Internet. It contains a bank of free, ready to use ideas, resources, worksheets and lesson plans.
- ▶ <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- ▶ Games and resources to support the learning of phonics.
- ▶ <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/>
- ▶ 255 free educational, interactive teaching resources and activities for Primary Schools. 84 free to use fun children's games/activities for children aged 4 - 11. 165 plus links to free interactive teaching activities, educational games, image and software resources.
- ▶ <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- ▶ Helping teachers and parents save time finding excellent online educational resources.
- ▶ <http://www.sumdog.com/>
- ▶ Maths games for children.

Thank you for coming!

Any questions - come
and speak with us at the
end

from Miss D and Miss
Edwin