



Jesus promised, “I came that you may have life and have it to the full.” John 10:10

*Every child at Fladbury will know they are loved by God, have a **happy heart** and be part of a flourishing, well-led school. When they leave Fladbury, they will be well-prepared to meet challenges, confident in their abilities and look forward to their **bright futures** with an **open mind**.*

AUTUMN TERM 2025-2026

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS – Teme Class Years 3/4

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back after the Summer Holidays! I hope you all had a lovely summer. I am looking forward to meeting the new Year 3/4s!

English: In English, we will be exploring the non-fiction book ‘**How to help a hedgehog and protect a polar bear**’ by Jess French in collaboration with the National Trust. In this beautifully illustrated book, we can learn about thirteen different habitats and simple everyday ways we can protect them. We will be looking at layout and how that helps with organising information and then writing our own fact files and information texts on animals. We will be writing letters in role of animals to try and let people know how to help protect habitats too.

Reading: Reading remains an important aspect of homework and the more your child is able to read and discuss the text, both school books and literature of choice, the better reader they will be! Reading records and reading books need to be brought into school every day. We will continue to develop our comprehension skills in regular whole class Guided Reading sessions. We will be starting with the popular non-fiction text, ‘Secrets of Stonehenge’ by Mick Manning which combines well-researched information with context building illustrations to engage readers in LKS2.

Maths: We will start the year looking at Place Value. Children will be learning about the place value in a 3 and 4-digit number, finding 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less than any number, number lines to 1,000 and 10,000 and order and compare numbers up to 1000 or 10,000. Later in the term, we will be moving onto addition and subtraction, using formal written methods as well as working on our mental maths. Please help your child with learning their **multiplication tables** to assist their knowledge and understanding. The age-related expectation is that they should know their **3x, 4x and 8x tables** (on top of their 2s, 5s and 10s from Year 2) by the end of Y3 and all of their times tables up to **12x12** in Year 4. Every child in Teme Class has their own **Times Tables Rock Stars** account in which they can access this online platform at home to

practise their times tables. A letter with your child's log-in will be coming home. It is a great way to support their learning of their time tables in a fun way!

P.E: Teme class will be having swimming lessons this term on Monday mornings. The first swim will be on the 22nd September. A letter will be coming home with the details. Please ensure children bring their swimming kits into school. Teme will also be having Dance in the Village Hall on Thursday afternoons. Children will need labelled PE kits in school on that day. Long hair to be tied up and jewellery taken out.

We will be learning about 'Animals including Humans' over the Autumn Term in **Science**. This will include investigating bones and muscles and how they protect and support movement in our bodies. We will be looking at nutrition and what food groups we need to keep us healthy.

In **Art**, we will be learning about the famous American modernist artist Georgia O'Keefe. We will look at what inspired her and practise our own drawing techniques. We will create a drawing using shadow, tone and line.

In **RE**, we will be learning about Judaism and thinking about the question, 'How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?' We will be learning about some important festivals in the Jewish calendar such as Rosh Hashanah (celebrating New Year and God's forgiveness) and Passover (celebrating salvation and freedom from the Exodus story) and how these shape Jewish people's lives both at home and in their communities. We will reflect on the benefits of celebrating the past, looking to the future and the value of our own personal reflection in our own lives.

Mrs Rice will be teaching **French** and **Geography** this term on Wednesday afternoons. **Forest School** will be taking place once a term with Miss Green. More information will be provided nearer the time.

In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about the puzzle piece, 'Being in my World – who am I and how do I fit?' Children will think about being part of a class team, a school citizen, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences and group decision-making. All areas to help them feel valued and to value others.

In **Computing**, our Unit will be, 'Creating media – Stop-frame animation'. Children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using the i-pads. They will apply their skills to create a story-based animation. They will then be able to develop this by adding other types of media such as music and text.

In **Music**, Teme children will be exploring the question, 'How does music bring us closer together?' We will be learning to represent musical symbols and learn their special musical names.

To help us live out our school vision, we will be having daily Worship in our classroom this year. We will be having a class led worship on October 24th in the Village Hall for parents and carers to join us.

Continue to look out for any information and updates on your ClassDojo page including Teme's 'Homework Menu'.

Thank you for all your support with your child's education, it continues to make a real difference.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bailey