



# Year 3 and 4 Newsletter



Spring 1 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We hope everyone had a restful break and we now are all looking forward to some exciting learning this term. All the children are settled into their classes and routines and are ready to achieve amazing success this Spring!

**Trips**

This term, Year 3 have a very exciting trip to watch 'The Magic Flute' at the Grand Theatre. This is linked to our ongoing work with Opera North and the production already has some great reviews!

4W are heading off to Headingley Water Treatment Works on the 5<sup>th</sup> March as part of Year 4's topic on water. 4L will follow them on the 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**Homework**

Your child should be in the routine of receiving English and Maths homework. This needs to be completed in their homework books and returned to school every week. We know that time is precious so we try to keep it to the minimum amount but please try to help your children when needed. It really does help them to make progress!

In addition, reading is homework! In Key Stage 2 children should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. This does not have to be the school reading book; it could be comics, newspapers etc. but don't forget to sign the Raving Readers book afterwards!

We will also be continuing to practise times tables using 'TT Rockstars' and 'Mathletics', which children can access at home. Please check that your child has their log-in details - every little helps and there is the chance to earn certificates for all their hard work!

Many thanks for all your support so far this year!  
From all the Year 3 and 4 staff.

**Year 3 and 4 Reminders**



**Every day**

- Home reading books to be brought to school

**Year 3 PE:** Wednesday/Friday

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- **Parents Evening** will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March
- **Year 3 and 4 parents coffee morning** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 8:50-9:30am. Invitations to follow.

**PE KIT!**

As the weather is very cold just now, please make sure that you send your child well wrapped up on PE days! The children like to be outside as much as possible so please try to ensure they have some tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie for cold days.

Thanks!



## Key Topics this term

<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p><b>Year 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative: Journey stories /Adventure Stories</li> <li>• Non-chronological reports</li> <li>• News reports</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 4:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative: Warning stories and Losing/Finding stories</li> <li>• Non-fiction: Non-chronological Report</li> <li>• Non-fiction: Discussion texts</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p><b>Year 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication and Division</li> <li>• Measurement</li> <li>• Fractions</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 4:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division</li> <li>• Measurement</li> <li>• Decimals</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p><b>Year 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plants: How does your garden grow?</li> <li>• Forces and Magnets: The Power of Forces</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 4:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switched on (Electricity)</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>I.C.T</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 3:</b> Internet safety</li> <li>• <b>Year 4:</b> Internet safety</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>French</u></b></p> <p><b>Year 3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Glorious Food</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 4:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holidays and Hobbies</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opera North Tuition</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Geography/History</u></b></p> <p><b>Year 3:</b></p> <p>Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age</p> <p><b>Year 4 :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Art/DT</u></b></p> <p><b>Year 3:</b> Clay - Iron Age pots</p> <p><b>Year 4:</b> Make a quiz board ~ science link</p>	<p><b><u>P.E.</u></b></p> <p>Real P.E./ Real Gymnastics</p>		<p><b><u>P.H.S.E</u></b></p> <p><b>Year 3:</b> Making Choices: Drug, alcohol and tobacco education</p> <p><b>Mind Mate:</b> Strong emotion</p> <p><b>Year 4:</b> Keeping safe and managing risk</p>		