



# Year 3 and 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term in Lower Key Stage 2! We have so much to look forward to this term and we know your children will enjoy all that school has to offer.

### Homework

In year 3 and 4, we will be continuing to hand out homework tasks regularly to give the children out-of-school opportunities to practise and improve important skills.

*Please remember to hear your child read at least 3 times per week. We are continuing our Raving Readers rewards scheme this term. Prizes for regular reading include bookmarks, magazines, books and even hot chocolate in the staffroom! The more you hear your child read, the more confident they will become as well as enjoying their rewards!*

### Assemblies

We'd love to see you in our Celebration Assemblies on alternate Friday mornings – please come along at 9:55-10:15am to see who earns the 'Star of the Week' certificate!



### PE Days

We please ask children to be prepared for both indoor and outdoor P.E, so please ensure PE kits are available on the appropriate day and include suitable footwear for outdoor sessions.

School uniform policy for PE:

- Shorts (black or blue) or jogging bottoms
- T-shirt (white or blue)
- Pumps for indoor games
- Trainers for outdoor games



PE days are:

Y3: Tuesday and Thursday (Summer 2: Tuesday and Friday)

Y4: Tuesday and Friday

Fingers crossed for good weather!

### House points

We continue to allocate house points for super effort, focus and for following school rules. Rewards will be given to the winning House at the end of each term!



### Music

*In Harmony* and *Opera North* are continuing to work with pupils this year. We are excited and pleased with how much progress the children are making – please look out for our next performances in July!

### Upcoming trips and events

- Thursday 23rd May: LKS2 Sports day
- W/C 8th July: Carnival Week:
- Tuesday 9th July : Y3/4 In Harmony Concert (school hall)
- Thursday 11th July: Carnival Day 1:30pm (school field)
- Thursday 11th July: Community Sing for Carers and children 3:30pm (school hall)



## Key Topics this term

<p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p><u>Year 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coding</li> <li>• Computer science</li> </ul> <p><u>Year 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science – Python and developing games</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p><u>Year 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ancient Romans</li> </ul> <p><u>Year 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient Egypt</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Maths:</u></b></p> <p><u>Year 3</u></p> <p>Fractions, Properties of Shapes, Measurement and statistics</p> <p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Decimals, Measurement –money, Angles, time, Statistics, Geometry-properties of shapes</p>	<p><b><u>English:</u></b></p> <p><u>Year 3:</u></p> <p>Warning stories, Poems – Language Play, Non-fiction: Instructions, Play scripts</p> <p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Poetry: based on traditional tales, Non-fiction: Newspaper Reports, Narrative: Transformation story. (Book ~ Firework Maker's Daughter) , Non-fiction: discussion writing, Performance Poetry</p>
<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p><u>Year 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roman painting</li> <li>• Collage and textiles</li> </ul> <p><u>Year 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sculpture (Egypt link)</li> <li>• Collage</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>P.E.</u></b></p> <p><u>Year 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis</li> <li>• Real gym</li> </ul> <p><u>Year 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor pursuits/ Athletics</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p><u>Year 3 and 4:</u></p> <p>Working with Opera North and 'In Harmony'</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p><u>Year 3:</u></p> <p>Light: Can you see me? Plants: 'Our Changing World'</p> <p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Keeping Healthy (Where does all the food go?) Human Impact</p>

