



Year 3 and 4 Newsletter

Spring 1 2020- Include, Create, Perform



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring term, we hope that you had an enjoyable holiday. We have lots to look forward this half term including visiting our newly refurbished library. Mrs Goodman and a team of staff have been working extremely hard to make this a fantastic new space. It really is a beautiful environment that we are really looking forwards to visiting. Year 4 will be having pedestrian training this half term and Year 3 will be visiting the Discovery Centre to learn about Rocks and Fossils.

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 year.. Prizes for regular reading include bookmarks, magazines, and even hot chocolate in the staffroom! The more you hear your child read, the more confident they will become! Please ensure your child brings in their reading book every day !

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!

Events this half term:

World Religion Day – Monday 20th January – we will be looking at different religions around the world. If there is something that you think you could contribute please do let us know.

Safer Internet Day- 11th February- we will be learning all about keeping ourselves safe on line on the internet.

Information about trips or visits to follow in a separate letter.



House points/Track It light points

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

Happy Lunchtimes

We have started our new happy lunchtimes in school where children earn ping pong balls every lunchtime for fantastic behaviour and playing well together. We have the new play zone and our extra special lunchtime awards – please ask your children about this.

Staffing

Year 4 teachers Mrs Whitaker and Mrs Goodman

Year 3 teachers Miss Hurley, Mrs Barnes (Mon and Tues), Mrs Milligan (Weds, Thurs, Fri)

SEN

If you have any questions about Special Needs including IEPs, speech therapy and EHCPs please speak to your child's class teacher who can if necessary then make an appointment for you to see Mrs Barnes.

We have two SEN coffee mornings this term

- **Thursday 13th February 9-10am**
- **Thursday 5th March 9-10am**



Please come and join us for a coffee and an informal chat.

Key Topics this term

<p>RE Year 3 Diversity Year 4 How are important events remembered</p>	<p>Topic Year 3: Stone Age to Iron age Year 4 • Electricity</p>	<p>Maths: Times tables focus Year 3 and 4 Multiplication and division, money, problem solving</p>	<p>English: Books – Year 3- Iron Man Year 4 - Why the Whales Came Year 3: Adventure Stories, non chronological reports Year 4 Narrative warning story and discussion text</p>
<p>Art Year 3: Celebrating diversity Year 4 - Mixed media creating a belief statement</p>	<p>P.E. Year 3: Orienteering Year 4 : Gym</p>	<p>Music- Opera North Year 3 and 4: Working with Opera North and 'In Harmony'</p>	<p>Science Year 3: Light Year 4 Sound</p>