



## Welcome to Year 3 & Year 4's Newsletter

Spring 2 2019

Welcome! What an exciting half term we have ahead of us.

### Exciting English

#### Year 3

Year 3 children will become familiar with books such as; The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCraughrean and Greek Myths by Marcia Williams.

They will be using these books to study powerful verbs, verb tenses, use of first and third person and speech.

#### Year 4

Year 4 will be learning about fairy tales and play scripts looking in particular at the Princess and the pea. We will be looking at direct speech and how to punctuate conversations. We are also studying poetry and learning to write and perform our own poem.

### Marvellous Maths

#### Year 3

Year 3 children will be measuring, comparing and adding and subtracting lengths in mm/cm/m. They will build upon this by measuring the perimeter of 2D shapes.

They will also be looking at fractions, counting in tenths, finding fractions of amounts, comparing and ordering same denominator.

#### Year 4

This term year 4 will be looking at fractions. Which fractions are equivalent and problem solving using addition and subtraction of fractions.

### Times Tables

Please can you encourage your children to recall their times tables quickly? It is very important that they know them at speed.

All children have a Times Table Rock stars account so please do encourage them to go on at least once a week.

There are lots of other games online to help them too, a good one is, 'Hit the Button!'

### Topic Homework.

We will be sending home a homework book with a variety of different activities for the children to do.

Please have a look and support your children to complete some of the activities.

### Topic:

This term we have an exciting topic called bottoms, burps and bile. We will be learning all about the journey of food through our digestive system.

### Science:

In Science children will be examining how the human body works. How do we keep our bodies nourished and how do we expel unwanted food and water? I think you can guess!

### RE:

In RE, pupils will understand the significance of the Easter, in particular, the forgiveness of our sins. Pupils will have opportunities to broaden their knowledge and understanding of the Christianity religion.

### MFL:

During French, children will begin to recognise and use colours. They will also apply their knowledge of colours in different contents.

### ICT:

Children will continue to look at areas of internet safety as well as manipulating digital images, working with algorithms and using excel to create spreadsheets and analyse data.

### PSHE:

Our topic in PSHE this half term is 'healthy me'. The children will recognise the changing dynamics between people in different groups. They will understand the roles they take on in different situations as well as being aware of how different people can impact them.

### D&T -

Children will measure and weigh ingredients and learn how to make a healthy lunch box. Children will also make a wearable digestive system!

### WOW Day!

The children will be having their WOW day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Children will learn about what happens in our digestive system when we eat our meals.



### Other important news.

Our PE topic this half term is athletics. Please remember children should wear a **white t-shirt** and **black bottoms** for PE. They should also have **pumps or trainers**. Kits should be brought into school on a **Monday** and taken home on **Friday**.

### Weekly Homework

Please remember homework should be handed in every Monday and children will be issued with homework on Wednesday in their homework book. They are a communication tool for us all. Reading books should be changed weekly and reading records signed also.

### Attendance

Over 90 children with 100% had taken part in a pyjama party where they were able to watch a film and have snacks. We look forward to seeing more children next time. Please make sure you send your child into school to help make that happen.

A reminder: Children should always wear school uniform with black shoes. Children must not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.

### Bug Club

All children have a login for Bug Club. Can you please encourage your child to log in and read the books which are allocated to them? Questions about what the child is reading can also be found so please encourage your child to answer them.

### Parent Workshop

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February Year 3 and 4 welcomed parents and carers to our workshop making dream catchers. Thanks to all who participated. The children had a wonderful time making dream catchers.