

YEAR 3 AND 4 CLASS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 1

MEET THE TEAM



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MESSAGE FROM MRS NELSON

Welcome to Year 3 and 4! I hope you have all enjoyed a fun-filled summer break and are ready for the new academic year. This newsletter will outline key events, classroom routines and curriculum learning over the next half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, either in the playground or via the office.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be focusing on Rocks. We will be learning about how rocks are formed, their physical properties and how fossils are formed when living things are trapped within rocks.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be looking at the UK coastlines, with particular emphasis on the Holderness Coastline and how erosion has had a physical effect upon it.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be looking at place value and recognising the value of digits in 3 digit, 4 digit and 5 digit numbers. We will focus on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 too.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning all about ourselves. We will learn to recognise positive things about ourselves and learn to make others feel valued too. As part of this unit, we will learn to recognise different emotions in ourselves and others.

DT

In Design Technology, we be investigating Mechanical Systems with an emphasis on pulleys and gears systems. We will be examining different objects that use these pulleys and gears and then making our own product that incorporates these.

ENGLISH

In English this half term we will be writing our own poetry based on 'The Sound Collector' and we will be creating a set of instructions based on 'How to trap a dragon' Our reading text this half term is 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd.

RE

In RE, we will focus on 'God' in Hinduism. We will be exploring Hindu beliefs and how these compare to other beliefs. As part of our unit, we will also be finding out all about the Hindu Creation Story

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on target games - Dodgeball and invasion games - Basketball
We will be developing skills and applying rules. We will also develop teamwork and cooperation skills.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be learning all about emails and how to stay safe online.
This is a very important life skill!

MUSIC

During music, we will be using our new scheme 'Charanga'. We will be learning the song 'Let Your Spirit Fly'. As part of lessons, we will be working to sing together in tune and learn the pulses of different songs.

FRENCH

In French, we will be learning all about French instruments and how to say we play them in French.

CLASS ROUTINES AND HELPING AT HOME

PE will be on Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has their PE kit on these days.

Please read with your child 5 times a week and record this in their reading record. We encourage reading for enjoyment and children can read anything that takes their fancy, it does not always have to be their school reading book!

Children access Times Tables Rock Stars in school to reinforce their times tables knowledge. They have an individual login which they can use to practice these at home too. Please speak to me if you need any help accessing the site or need assistance with anything else.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 1.9.25- Start of term
- 12.9.25- Big Talk
- 14.9.25- National Inclusion Week
- 17.9.25- Andy Tate Litter Picking Assembly
- 19.9.25- Jeans for Genes Day
- 24.9.25 - Salvation Army Assembly
- 30.9.25- School Photographs
- 8.10.25- Rev Kathy Cowell Assembly
- 8.10.25- Parent Consultation Day
- 10.10.25- World Mental Health Day
- 13.10.25 - Flu Vaccines
- 17.10.25- Federation Cross Country
- 17.10.25- End of term