



# NEWSLETTER

## **LOWER KEY STAGE TWO (YEARS 3 AND 4) NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2022**

A warm welcome back to the summer term. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break.

### **CURRICULUM COVERAGE YEARS 3 AND 4**

The children in Years 3 and 4 will follow the National Curriculum for English and mathematics.

In English and maths both year groups will be learning the following;

Week Commencing	English	Mathematics
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Sentence Stacking and Conjunctions	Number and Place Value
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Sentence Stacking and Conjunctions	Addition and Subtraction
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sentence Stacking and Punctuating Speech	Multiplication and Division
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Assessment	Formal Methods and Worded Problems
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Punctuating Speech and Word Classes	Fractions and Decimals
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Half-Term	
30 <sup>th</sup> May		
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Explanation Texts and Word Classes	Fractions and Decimals
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Explanation Texts and Word Classes	Geometry
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Persuasive Writing and Present Perfect	Geometry
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Persuasive Writing and Possessive Apostrophes	Time
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Instructions and Possessive Apostrophes	Measurement
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Instructions, Editing and Upleveling	Measurement / Statistics
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Instructions, Editing and Upleveling	Statistics

These areas of learning will be delivered at a level suitable to the individual.

In science, the children will be learning about sound and forces. In history, they will be expanding on the Easter homework they completed when they learn about The Iron Age. The art unit focuses on creating sculptures. In geography, the children will study jungles and deserts. R.E. lessons will teach children about Buddhism and Sikhism. In design technology, the children will be studying levers and linkages.

P.E. this term is weekly swimming lessons, alongside multi-skills sessions with Mr Hunter. Data collection and analysis will be the focus in computing sessions as pupils look at weather patterns. P.S.H.E. and R.S.E will focus on developing pupils' understanding of their physical and mental well-being. In music lessons, the pupils will be studying the song Blackbird by The Beatles. The children will listen, compose and perform different pieces. The children will be learning to speak and write about the parts of the body and animals in French lessons.

### **EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

This term we will be visiting Thorndon Country Park to participate in geocaching and survival skills. The pupils in Year 3 will be visiting on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July and the pupils in Year 4 will be visiting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Details to follow nearer the date.



### **READING AT HOME**

We would like thank those parents who read regularly with their child. The impact on their learning is very noticeable. In instances where regular home reading is not taking place, your child's class teacher will be in touch to see if we can offer assistance in improving the regularity of home reading, since this is part of the home-school agreement. The expectation is that children will be heard to read at least four times each week

### **LABELLING PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Just a reminder that all personal property needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name. This includes all uniform, P.E. kits (swimming towels and costumes), lunchboxes, water bottles and pots for snacks. As the children move around the school during the course of the day, if their property is labelled, any lost or mislaid items can easily be returned. Thank you.

### **P.E. SESSIONS**

Mr Chaplin's class have P.E. sessions on a Thursday and swimming on a Tuesday  
Mr Bye's class have P.E. sessions on a Thursday and swimming on a Tuesday  
Miss Smith's class have P.E. sessions on a Thursday and swimming on a Tuesday

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mr Chaplin, Mr Bye and Mrs Smith