



NEWSLETTER

LOWER KEY STAGE TWO (YEARS 3 AND 4) NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2022

A very Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break.

CURRICULUM COVERAGE YEARS 3 AND 4

Week Commencing	English	Mathematics
3 rd January Wk 1	Fronted adverbials and comprehension.	Number and place value including decimals
10 th January Wk 2	Sentence Stacking and speech.	Addition and subtraction of decimals and money
17 th January Wk 3	Sentence Stacking and homophones.	Multiplication
24 th January Wk 4	Sentence Stacking and subordinating conjunctions.	Division
31 st January Wk 5	Assessment	Roman numerals and statistics
7 th February Wk 6	Themed Week	
14 th February	Half Term	
21 st February Wk 7	Poetry -personification	Fractions and decimals
28 th February Wk 8	Letter writing and World Book Day	Fractions
7 th March Wk 9	Playscripts and apostrophes	Measurement and area and perimeter
14 th March Wk 10	Playscripts and prepositions	Telling the time, comparing times and time word problems
21 st March Wk 11	Assessment	Shape
28 th March Wk 12	Proof reading and verb tenses	Shape

In English, the children will be completing Sentence Staking using *Azzi in Between* by Sarah Garland as a stimulus. Maths lessons will develop the pupil's understanding of each area of the curriculum, building on what was covered in the autumn term.

In science, the children will begin the term by learning about living things and their habitats and then move on to states of matter. In geography, the children will be learning about living sustainably. Children will be developing their knowledge of Hindu gods, moving on to Hindu worship. The children will be learning about nets and shell structures in D.T. and computing. The pupils will continue to develop their historical knowledge and build upon their learning from the Stone Age when they learn about the Bronze Age.

P.E. this term focuses on gymnastic skills and net and wall games, alongside multi-skills sessions with Mr Hunter. P.S.H.E. lessons will help the pupils to understand about what a community is as well as being responsible with money. In music lessons, the focus will be on R&B music using Let Your Spirit Fly for inspiration. The children will be learning to speak and write about members of the family and Easter, during French lessons.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

We are sure you were as delighted with the children's Christmas performance as we were. They all worked tremendously hard learning both the song and narration words. It was a wonderful start to the Christmas celebrations.

P.E. GYMNASTICS – FOOTWEAR

During P.E. gymnastic sessions, pupils will be required to undertake these barefoot for safety reasons. **We would therefore request that pupils do not wear tights under their shorts on P.E. days.**

READING AT HOME

We would like to 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, 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

Miss Maloney's class have P.E. sessions on Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs Smith's class have P.E. sessions on Tuesday and Friday.

Mr Chaplin's class have P.E. sessions on Tuesday and Thursday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Chaplin, Mrs Smith and Miss Maloney