



THE ROBERT DRAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

LOWER KEY STAGE TWO (YEARS 3 AND 4) NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2023

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 aspects:

| Week Commencing | Mathematics | English |
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| 17 th April | Number and Place Value | Sentence Stacking Spelling Pattern: /g/ spelt -gue |
| 24 rd April | Addition and Subtraction | Sentence Stacking Spelling Pattern: /k/ spelt -que |
| 1 st May | Geometry | Sentence Stacking Spelling Pattern: /s/ spelt /sc |
| 8 th May | Geometry | Sentence Stacking Spelling Pattern: /ei/ spelt ei, eigh or ey |
| 15 th May | Mental Maths | Sentence Stacking Spelling Pattern: Year 3 and 4 Topic Words |
| 22 nd May | Half-Term | |
| 29 th May | Half-Term | |
| 5 th June | Multiplication and Division | Persuasion Spelling Pattern: Homophones and Near Homophones |
| 12 th June | Multiplication and Division | Persuasion Spelling Pattern: -tion |
| 19 th June | Fractions and Decimals | Persuasion Spelling Pattern: Homophones and Near Homophones |
| 26 th June | Fractions and Decimals | Information Texts Spelling Pattern: Suffixes and Contractions |
| 3 rd July | Measurement | Information Texts Spelling Pattern: Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum |
| 10 th July | Measurement – Time | Letters Spelling Pattern: Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum |
| 17 th July | Investigations | Letters Spelling Pattern: Year 3 and 4 National Curriculum |

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

The children will be studying the following texts: The Return by Aaron Becker and a variety of non-fiction and information texts.

In science, the children will be learning about the structure of plants. In history, they will learn about the Vikings. The art unit focuses on Aboriginal paintings. In geography the children will study megacities. R.E. lessons will teach children about Moses and The Exodus along with The Promised Land. In design and technology, the children will be studying pneumatics.

P.E. this term includes swimming alongside multi-skills sessions. In computing, the pupils will be learning how they can manage risks they may face when online and that virtual friends are different to friends in real-life. The pupils will also be composing and creating their own short piece of music using sounds they record. P.S.H.E. lessons will help the children to understand about their own health and wellbeing. In music lessons the pupils will be learning to play the glockenspiel. They will also be revisiting and reviewing elements taught this year. The children will be learning the days of the week and about hobbies in French lessons.

Homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom. It will be set on a Thursday and it is due in no later than the following Tuesday.

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 and that they bring in their reading book and reading record every Friday.



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.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

The children will be visiting Hyde Hall this term. They will be taking part in different activities based on plants. The Year 3/4 trip will take place on Friday 5th May 2023.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MORNING

On Friday 16th June, you are invited to join your child for a design and technology morning based on pneumatics. More details will be announced soon.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

Mrs Parrag's class assembly will be based on the Vikings. This will be held on Thursday 18th May, 9 am.

P.E. SESSIONS

Mr Newton's class have P.E. sessions every Tuesday and Friday.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Chaplin, Mrs Parrag and Mr Newton