

# Year 3 and 4 Newsletter



Summer Term 2021

the **enquire**  
learning trust

Year 3: Miss Weetman and Mrs Horne

Year 3 and 4: Mrs Freeman, Mrs Smith and Mrs Callaghan.

Year 4: Miss Norris and Miss Fleet.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the last term of this school year, Summer Term! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and have enjoyed spending time together.

The children have settled back into school brilliantly and are working so hard! As we try to get back to some 'normality', we will still continue to have our class bubbles and rigorous hygiene procedures that the children are brilliant at! Well done all!

As the weather changes and we (hopefully) see more sunshine, we would like to remind everyone about the importance of sun cream. Also, we are so lucky to have our amazing outdoor classroom and will be using this more for different lessons.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 3 and 4 team ☺



## Consultation Time

We are currently exploring ways in which to safely have parent consultation time. We will keep you up to date with any potential arrangements.

## Catch Up Clubs

Thank you to all of the children who are working hard in catch up clubs. We know after a full day at school you may be quite tired but you are trying your very best and we are extremely proud of you.

## PE

Miss Weetman: Wednesday and Friday

Mrs Freeman: Tuesday and Wednesday

Miss Norris: Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure that your child comes to school in an appropriate kit.  
(Outdoor and indoor)

Red T-Shirt, black shorts and trainers. This term we will be developing our 'Athletics' skills.

## How to be a Super Student!

In order for your child to achieve Super Student, they must:

- Be in school (and on time) every day.
- Wear the correct uniform every day.
- Have a positive attitude.
- Do their homework (including reading three times a week)
- Bring their book bag everyday.

# Curriculum

## English

Power of Reading: **Theseus and the Minotaur.**



Through this 'Power of Reading' text, we will explore newspapers, riddles and play-scripts.

Children will focus on Ks2 non-negotiables and sentence types.

## Maths

We will be continuing to focus on developing accuracy with the strategies taught for the 4 rules. As part of White Rose Maths, we will be learning all about fractions, time and geometry (shape).

Remember to log on to Times Tables Rockstars at home to continually develop your times tables fluency!



## Science

Autumn 1: Forces and Magnets  
Autumn 2: Electricity

Over the first half of the Spring Term, we will be learning all about forces and magnets. Children will set up practical investigations to reach a conclusion. They will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

Through the second half of the Term, we will develop our knowledge of electricity by constructing a simple series of electrical circuits, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers



## Topic

Our brand new learning question is...

### Who wants to live forever?

History and Art will drive this topic and children will develop their knowledge of the influence of Ancient Greece on the Western world.

Furthermore, we will be developing our Art skills and making an Ancient Greek vase!

After half term, we will have our final learning question to focus new learning around. This will be 'What does it mean to be civilised?'



## PSHE and RE

Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?



This half term, children will be exploring healthy lifestyles and how to look after teeth.

A huge focus in everyday class bubbles and during focused PSHE lessons will continue to be well-being and mental health too.

## Computing

In computing, we will be focusing our learning around...

- E-Safety
- Coding

We will be further developing E-safety skills and also learn how to use coding.

# Coding

## Weekly home work and Project Homework...

Homework: Half termly projects linked to the topic will continue to be set, with a choice of different styles of presentation for children to choose from. They need to complete as many tasks as they can, with the expectation it is completed and handed in on or before the last week before half term. All homework projects; will be shared with the class and awarded House Points for effort, content and presentation. Also, weekly maths homework will be set alongside spellings. Don't forget to log on to Spell Shed at home!



## Marvellous Me!

Don't forget to download the Marvellous Me App if you haven't already! We want to tell you all about your child's learning.

If you need a new joining code, just ask your child's teacher.

