

Year 3 and 4 Newsletter



Summer Term 2022

the **enquire**
learning trust

Year 3: Miss Weetman and Miss Fleet

Year 3 and 4: Mrs Freeman, Mrs Smith and Mrs Horne

Year 4: Miss Norris and Miss McGrath

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! Our first enquiry question is '**Is it ever right to steal?**', which is focused around learning about **Saxons/Vikings** as well as developing skills within History and DT, the main subject drivers. We also have exciting outdoor learning days planned with 'Tim' our outdoor learning visitor.

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 ☺



Water Bottles

Please remember to bring water bottles to school daily! Water bottles need to be taken home on a daily basis to be washed and refilled. Thank you.

Tutoring/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 Thursday

Mrs Freeman: Wednesday and Thursday

Miss Norris: Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child comes to school in an appropriate kit.

This half term we have coaches in for PE lessons.

Yoga- Wednesdays

Cricket- Thursdays

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: **Arthur and the Golden Rope.**



Through this 'Power of Reading' text, we will explore poetry and narrative writing. Children will continue to develop handwriting, sentence types, a wider range of punctuation and spellings

Maths

During the Summer Term, all children in Year 4 will complete the 'Multiplication Tables Check'. It is important to practise times tables daily. Children can practise and prepare using the 'Sound Check' within Times Tables Rock Stars' which is a very similar format to the official multiplication check, Year 3 will continue to develop accuracy and fluency with times tables too.



Science

Summer 1: Living things and their habitats.

Summer 2 Habitats around the world Food chains. Working scientifically.

Children will focus their learning around living things and their habitats. They will set up investigations with this focus and apply scientific skills to record results and reach a conclusion.



Making a wormery!

Our brand new learning question is...
Is it ever right to steal?

History and DT will drive this topic and children will develop their knowledge of Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

Furthermore, we will be developing our DT skills by designing and making a Saxon/Viking long ship!

After half term, we will have our final learning question to focus new learning around. This will be 'Predator or Prey?' where learning will be focused around different animals and food chains.



PSHE and RE

How can our choices make a difference to us and the environment?



This half term, PSHE will explore the choices we can make to look after our environment.

After half term...

How can we manage risk in different places?



Computing

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

- **Information Technology:** Stop motion animation
- **Computer Science:** Scratch Creation of controllable maze game.

We will continue to apply E-Safety skills and link this to our learning in PSHE too.



Important Dates...

Monday 9th May - Miss Weetman's Class- Outdoor Saxon Day

Monday 16th May- School closed- Queen's Jubilee Holiday

Tuesday 17th May- Children back in school

Wed 18th May - Mrs Freeman's class- Outdoor Saxon Day

Friday 20th May - Miss Norris' class- Outdoor Saxon Day

Friday 27th May- Break up for half term

Monday 6th June- Children back in school

Friday 10th June- Project Homework sent out

Monday 13th June- Whole school diversity week

Monday 20th June- National Sport Week

Friday 8th July- Year 3 and 4 Cultural Day

Friday 22nd July- Break up for Summer Break

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.

