



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 6th November, 2025

Years 3 and 4

What did we learn last half term?

The children in Lower Key Stage Two had a fantastic start to the year and are looking forward to what this half term brings.

Year 3 were busy with Pedestrian Skills and all learned how to cross roads safely.

Dolphins began their Rackets Cubed sessions learning to play badminton, participating in STEM sessions and topped off with a delicious meal. Years 3 and 4 all participated in weekly sessions with our Hull FC sports coach, Conner, learning a variety of ball skills.



In English, we started to read *George's Marvellous Medicine* and had great fun exploring the character of Grandma. We wrote our own character descriptions and then devised our own disgusting recipes that we would like to give to Grandma to teach her a lesson! We learned to draw in the style of Quentin Blake and produced some fantastic artwork.



What we are learning this half term

We are excited to continue our text— *George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl.

In English, we will write a playscript and practise acting it out. We will then create an alternative version of part of the story

In design & technology, we will be investigating ingredients used to make soup before designing and creating our own healthy soup.

We will be looking at the topography of the UK in geography, including rivers, mountains and valleys. This will also link in with our science from last half term where we investigated the water cycle.

Our weekly glockenspiel sessions with the Hull Music Service will continue and we will begin to rehearse for the annual Carol Concert.



What Can You Do to Help at Home?

In Year 3/4, weekly homework will include:

- Six spellings to learn (these will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday).
- Three reads.
- TT Rockstars for at least 15 minutes a week.

This half term our PE days are Tuesday and Friday - please ensure your child has their PE kit with them and, if they have pierced ears, that earrings are removed. As the weather is getting colder, a suitable warm jacket should worn. It would also be helpful if your child can tie their own shoelaces.

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 10th - Fri 14th November:	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10th November:	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11th November:	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 11th November:	Nasal Flu Vaccine catch-up
Friday 14th November:	Children in Need
Monday 17th November:	Hull KR Super League Grand Final Trophy Visit
Monday 15th December:	Inspire Afternoon
Tuesday 16th December:	Carols to Parents
Wednesday 17th December:	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 17th December:	Christmas Party Afternoon
Thursday 18th December:	Magic Carpet Theatre Company
Friday 19th December:	Talent Show
Friday 19th December:	Last day before winter break
Mon 22nd Dec - Mon5th Jan:	Winter holiday
Monday 5th January:	INSET Day (school closed for pupils)
Tuesday 6th January:	School re-opens after winter break