



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 5th June, 2025

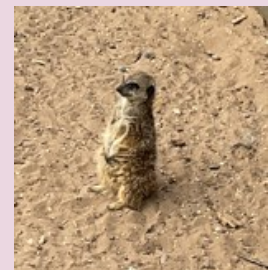
Years 3 and 4

## What did we learn about last half term?

We had such a busy half term! We read the book *The Great Kapok Tree* and learnt a lot about the rainforest, including the animals that live there. We then saw lots of these animals, and lots more, on our amazing trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park!

We also really enjoyed our Design and Technology topic about chocolate. We designed a chocolate bar and its packaging, before making our chocolate creations and taking them home for a taste test!

Year 4 also had a busy two weeks swimming! They worked very hard in their swimming lessons and should be very proud of their efforts and achievements in swimming.



## What are we learning this half term?

This half term, our reading and writing will be based on the book *'The Twits'* by Roald Dahl. We are looking forward to using our creativity when thinking about gruesome character descriptions and new pranks that Mr. and Mrs. Twit can play on each other.

In our theme lessons, we will be looking at the impact of Ancient Greek culture on modern society. We will be researching the Ancient Greek Olympic Games and comparing them to the Modern Olympic Games. In art, we will be experimenting with shading techniques and practice our life drawing skills. We will be using Leonardo DaVinci's *'Vitruvian Man'* as our example to guide us.



### To help your child at home

In Year 3/4, your weekly homework will include:

- 5 spellings to learn (These will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday).
- Three reads
- Access Times Tables Rockstars for at least 15 minutes a week.
- This half term our PE days are **Tuesdays and Fridays**.

### Scooters and Bikes

It's great to see so many children coming to school on bikes and scooters - we now have additional space for storing bikes next to the bike shed. After a couple of recent near misses, please help us to keep our site safe by not riding bikes or scooters on the playground.

### Polite Reminder

Due to health and safety, single plain stud earrings are the only ones allowed in school. For PE, children should have appropriate footwear and a change of clothes. Children should not come to school in PE kit. Thank you for your support.

### Dates for Your Diary

Friday 6th June:	Humberside Police E-Safety talks Y3-Y6
Thursday 12th June:	Black, White and Red Day
Wednesday 18th June:	Sports Day (timings TBC)
Friday 27th June:	Summer Fair
Wednesday 2nd July:	Open Evening / Meet New Teacher (3:30 - 4:30)
Mon 7th - Friday 11th July:	Internal transition days this week
Wednesday 9th July:	Y4 Music Festival at Connexin Arena
Thursday 17th July:	Humberside Fire and Rescue visit - road safety
Friday 18th July:	Year 6 Leavers' Performance
	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 3rd September:	School re-opens for new academic year.