



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 9th November, 2023

Years 3 and 4

What have we been learning in Y3/4?

Lower Key Stage 2 have had a great start to the school year! We have enjoyed learning about life in Tudor times with a focus on the differences between rich and poor Tudors. We enjoyed learning about the life of King Henry VIII and his 6 wives. We had a 'poetry slam' where each class performed the Kenning 'Tudor Rotter', with actions, to the rest of the phase. We have also learned rugby skills from the Hull FC sports coach and learned how to cross the road safely during our Pedestrian Skills sessions. During Spanish week, we prepared and cooked a Colombian bean stew and learned more Spanish words and phrases.



Autumn 2 - A Drop in the Ocean: The Lost Villages

This half term, in English, we will be using the story 'The House that Sailed Away' by Pat Hutchins to help us to write our own adventure story about being lost at sea. In geography, we will use atlases and Google Earth to produce our own maps of the Holderness coastline, using grid references and keys to show where the Lost Villages were located. We will look at the cause and impact of coastal erosion along the coastline.

In design and technology, we will be creating a tidal barrier using pulleys and levers to make the barrier move.

We're excited to start learning all about our new theme!



How can you help at home?

- Daily times tables practice: use Times Table Rock Stars or chant the tables together.
- Daily reading: listen to your child reading at least 3 times each week.
- Teach your child how to tie their shoe laces.
- Encourage your child to tell you about what they have learned at school each day.

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please bring your PE kit on a Monday and leave it in school for the week. Trainers must be worn for your child's safety. Earrings should be removed or ear tape provided and long hair tied back.

Dates for Your Diary

W/B Monday 13th November:	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 16th November:	Early Years Library Visit
Friday 17th November:	Children in Need
Monday 20th November:	Y3/4 Trip to Bempton Cliffs (Group 2)
Thursday 7th December:	Reception Trip to the Pantomime
Friday 8th December:	Christmas Fair
Thursday 14th December:	Early Years Nativity Performance at St. Aidan's
Monday 18th December:	Inspire Afternoon and Gold Ticket Shop
Tuesday 19th December:	Carols to Parents
Wednesday 20th December:	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 21st December	Magic Carpet Theatre Company Performance
Friday 22nd December	Southcoates Has Got Talent
	Christmas Jumper Day
	Last Day of the Term