



## Summer 2 2024 Newsletter Year 3 and 4



### A few of this half term's highlights!

Wow! What a fabulous few weeks our Year 3 and 4 have had. We started off the half term with an exciting trip to Edale. Our children demonstrated their ability to be super Scargill citizens and all of us were really proud of them. In addition, those children remaining in school impressed us with their Egyptian scroll artwork and flexibility to adapt to a slightly new routine!

Once back from Edale, we were lucky enough to welcome Sara from the Open Centre in Derby to Scargill. Sara supported the children with their knowledge and understanding of world faiths. She led an informative and exciting workshop focused on Islam allowing the children to compare similarities and differences between religions through a fun and child-friendly approach.

In Computing, we have been looking into the technology of simulations and are currently in the process of completing our very own Nasa influenced space adventure, communicating with colleagues on a space shuttle simulation mission and trying to solve potentially catastrophic space disasters!

The children have also been continuing their work on forces and magnets in Science and have conducted investigations into the strength of different magnets whilst also experiencing the 'magic' of the magnetic field to make objects 'float' in mid-air!



Exploring magnetic fields.



A space simulation dilemma!



Enjoying the Islamic workshop.

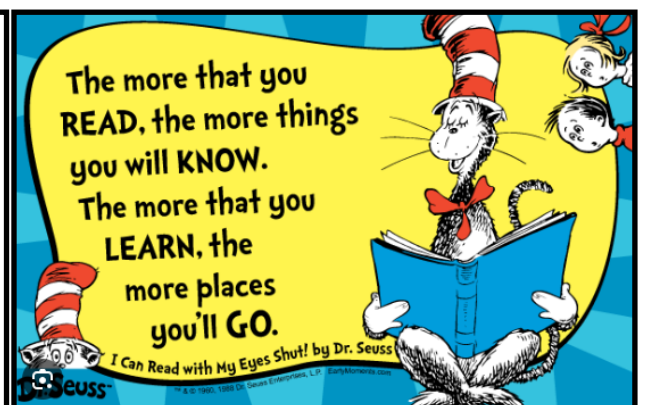


### Reading

Reading is such an important life skill and helps all children to access learning at school. Daily reads are an essential element of a child's reading progression and it is really good to see so many children and their families acknowledging this and working so hard. Many thanks for your continued support with this, it really does make the greatest difference.

Remember that reading for pleasure can be reading a sign, recipe, comic strip or magazine as well as your child's school reading book.

Please continue to log all reads in your child's reading record, this can be in the form of a comment or simply just an initial to acknowledge a read has taken place.



## Our Curriculum

### **Maths Year 3**

Time  
Angles and properties of shapes  
Statistics



### **Maths Year 4**

Statistics  
Angles and 2D shapes  
Position and direction



### **English - (Talk for Writing)**

Fiction - Defeat the monster (Silvius Brabo and The Giant)  
Non-fiction - Recount (Mary Anning's discovery)



### **Science**

Plants and retrieval of sticky knowledge in preparation for Year 4/5.



### **Computing**

Algorithms and Programming - coding/simulations



### **Design and Technology**

Food Technology - Time period food (Roman)  
Magnetic board games

### **French**

Going on a picnic  
Language puzzle



### **PSHE**

Changing Me



### **History**

Romans in Rome - Exploring Roman life, dwellings and the events of Pompeii

### **Religion and Worldviews**

What is it like to follow God?  
(Christian perspective)



### **Thrive**

Our individual class focus



### **Music**

Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)



### **PE**

Outdoor PE 1: Cricket Outdoor PE 2: Athletics  
Lions: Indoor – Friday/Outdoor – Monday  
Tigers: Indoor – Tuesday/Outdoor – Monday  
Leopards: Indoor - Thursday/Outdoor – Friday

### **Upcoming dates:**

3.6.24 - INSET day  
TBC - Y3/4 Parent's open lesson  
13.6.24 - Y3/4 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park  
25.6.24 - Y3/4 Sports Day 9:10am  
27.6.24 - Non-uniform day in exchange for items for the Summer Fayre

28.6.24 - INSET day  
6.7.24 - FoS Summer Fayre 11-1pm  
15.7.24 - Scholastic Book Fair  
15.7.24 - Reports home to parents  
18.7.24 - Opening evening to parents until 5pm





Community events coming up

An exciting opportunity to engage with 3 days of singing, fun activities and new friends at Horsley C of E Primary School!

23.6.24 - West Hallam Open Gardens 12-5pm.

13.7.24 - West Hallam Well Dressings and Scarecrow Trail 12-4pm.

21.7.24 - Friends of Straw Bridge Butterfly and Dragonfly Walk 2pm. Local wildlife expert Jim Steele will lead a walk around Straw's Bridge.

Derby & Derbyshire MUSIC PARTNERSHIP

**Singing SUMMER SCHOOLS**

3 DAYS of singing, fun activities and new friends

**HORSLEY**

Horsley CofE Primary School  
Wednesday 24 - Friday 26 July  
Led by Melanie Pierson

**SIGN UP NOW!**

[derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/singing-summer](http://derbyshiremusichub.org.uk/singing-summer)  
9.30am - 3.30pm each day | £79 for all three days | For ages 7+

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WHW

**West Hallam Well Dressing Festival**

**Saturday 13th July 2024 12 - 4pm**  
The Village, West Hallam, DE7 6GR

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We would like to wish you all a wonderful and relaxing May half term break. Thank you for all of your continued support as we move into the final half term of the school year. Most importantly, we would like to thank our amazing Year 3 and 4 cohort for their excellent efforts and hard work over the last half term.



### **NUT ALLERGIES**

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces, sesame topped bread or hummus dips.

Thank you!

### **A few gentle reminders:**

#### **Water Bottles**

Please provide your child with a named plastic water bottle. Please do not send disposable water bottles, as we are working hard to reduce waste and to encourage the children to use less single use plastic.

#### **Snacks**

Fresh fruit is the only snack allowed at break times, again please avoid single use plastic packaging.

#### **Pencil Cases**

We will provide all children with everything they need. Please don't bring any personal stationary or toys from home in to school, as they have a tendency to get lost and this causes unnecessary upset.

#### **Bags**

PE kits should be in drawstring bags as these are easiest to hang on pegs. A flat book bag should be used for reading books and any homework. Rucksacks are not permitted.

### **Communication**

The easiest way to contact any member of the Year 3/4 team is by using our email address:

**[Y3-4department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:Y3-4department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk)**

We will also use phone calls, texts, X (Twitter) and the school website to keep you informed.



*We hope you have found this information sheet helpful. If there is anything else you would like to know please ask.*