



Summer 1 2025 Newsletter Year 3 and 4



We have come to the end of another busy, fun-filled term. As always, we have completed a huge amount of learning alongside a lot of other activities. There have been lots of successes to celebrate across Year 3 and 4.

Thank you for all your ongoing support. We all wish you a very happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all in the summer term.

Mrs Benn, Mrs Guest, Mrs Higgins, Miss Joy and Miss West

What have we been doing?

The term kicked off straight away with a fascinating workshop with our visitor that furthered our learning about Judaism in R&W, alongside other world religions, as part of our topic of questioning life as a journey. In English, the children have been working hard to explore the key features of instruction text, culminating in some super “How to Catch a Dragon” instructions that they have published beautifully. Science has seen us discover different states of matter, and how they can change; a particular highlight was our investigation of the melting points of different foods! The children have been fantastic Geographers in our topic on The Americas in which they have identified a range of features in North and South America, as well as the impact of climate change in these continents. We have enjoyed fitness and handball lessons in PE.

Alongside our busy curriculum, the children rehearsed, produced and performed their play that covered a lot of ground—the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Ice Age! The children should be very proud of such a fantastic performance and for their efforts in learning lines and super singing. Thank you for the support in sourcing costumes!

We had two whole school special days—World Book Day, which allowed us all to celebrate books and the amazing world of reading! Costumes were fantastic and we had a lovely day doing a range of reading activities, as well as winning lots of prizes on the Golden Ticket raffle! Red Nose Day was also a fun dress-up day which helped to raise lots of money for a fantastic cause.

We have ended this term with a Design & Technology build day, in which the children have used tools and materials to build the night light that they designed.

It's certainly been busy; well done, Year 3 and 4!

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.

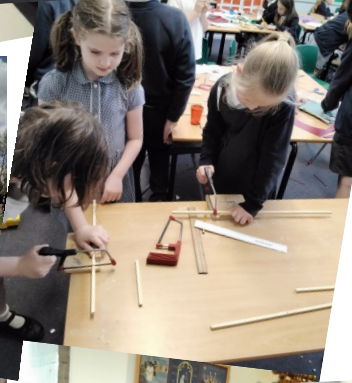
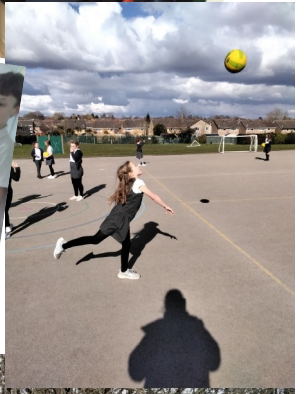
Make sure your child hands in their reading record so their teacher can add on their Dojo points for reading at home.

Goodbye!

We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Higgins, as she moves on to pastures new. We will really miss her in Scargill, and especially in the Y3/4 Team. Thank you, Mrs Higgins, for all you have done, and we wish you the very best for the future!

Polite Request

If you have any spare clothes, we would greatly appreciate them (tights, pants, socks, trousers and t-shirts only) as we are low on stock for toilet accident changes.



Our Curriculum in Summer 1

Maths Year 3

Fractions
Money
Time



Maths Year 4

Decimals
Money Time

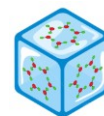


English

Writing to persuade: Save Our Bees!
Oracy Unit focussed on presentation and speaking skills
Narrative text: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe

Science

Solids, Liquids and
Gases
(States of Matter 2)



SOLID LIQUID GAS

Computing

Spreadsheets (2)

R&W

The Kingdom of God—What was the impact of Pentecost?

French

How we are feeling
Jungle Animals



PE

Indoor - Gymnastics
Outdoor - Cricket

Lions: Tuesday &
Thursday
Tigers: Tuesday &
Friday



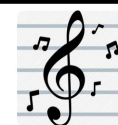
PSHE

Relationships



Music

Jazz



Thrive

Our individual class focus

Upcoming dates:

21 April - Bank holiday
22 April - World Earth Day
23-25 April - Y4 in Edale
1 May - Derbyshire Cricket Taster Day
5 May - Bank Holiday
19 May - SEND Coffee Morning
26 May - Half term
2 June - INSET Day
2 June - Y4 Multiplication check week
6 June - Y3 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
TBC - Parent Class visit days

History

Roman Invasion of Britain

Times Tables

It is not long until all of Year 4 complete the statutory Multiplication Tables Check, to assess their recall of their times tables which is essential to future success in Mathematics.

As well as weekly coverage and practise across the Key Stage within Maths sessions, we also encourage children to practice regularly at home through Times Table RockStars.

We would hate for lack of internet access to be a barrier to any pupils success, there are regular opportunities across the week for pupils to access TT RockStars at lunchtime under the supervision of their class teachers. Please get your child to ask their teacher if they would like to practise more in school!



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

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.