



Autumn 1 2023 Newsletter

Year 3 and 4



Welcome to Year 3 and 4

We are so pleased to be welcoming your child to our Year 3 and 4 department, whether they have moved from Year 3 to Year 4 or are joining the department from KS1, we hope they have enjoyed their start to the new academic year.

Department Staff

Our mixed cohort classes are: Lions, Tigers and Leopards.

Lions are taught by Miss Roper (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Benn (Thurs-Fri), Tigers are taught by Miss Lang and Leopards are taught by Miss West.

PPA cover in the classes will be covered by Mrs Swift, Miss Speller and Mr Askew.

Mrs Perry, Miss Speller and Mrs Moore will work alongside the teachers to support children with their learning.

Reading

All children should have already received a reading record and reading book. If your child is new to Key Stage 2 they will be responsible for changing their own book in our library area and time is allocated for this first thing every morning. Children are able to choose from a wide range of books at their reading level and ones that they feel they will enjoy reading.

Please try to hear your child read daily. All children benefit from a daily read and the opportunity to discuss the book they are reading. In line with our Dojo reward system, we award 3 Dojos for each time your child reads to an adult at home and 2 if they read it independently. All reads are to be logged 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.

Thank you for your cooperation. We really do appreciate your support with promoting reading.

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.

Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?



Maths- Year 3

Place Value within 1000
Addition and Subtraction



Maths- Year 4

4-digit numbers
Addition and Subtraction

English (Talk for Writing)-

Fiction – A Wishing Tale 'The King of the Fishes'
Non-Fiction – Newspaper article

Science -Animals including Humans (Food groups and nutrition/muscles and skeletons)



PE-

Indoor PE – Dance

Outdoor PE – Team building

Lions: Indoor – Friday afternoon/Outdoor – Monday afternoon

Tigers: Indoor – Tuesday afternoon/Outdoor – Monday afternoon

Leopards: Indoor - Thursday afternoon/ Outdoor – Friday afternoon



Computing- Online Safety



PSHE- Being Me (Setting goals and facing challenges)

R&W- What do different people believe about God (Hindus and Christians)

Geography- How can we use maps to find out about the different countries in the UK?

Art and design- Mixed media – Light and dark

Thrive – Transitioning activities and getting to know our new classes

French- Greetings, numbers and colours

Music- Let your spirit fly R&B



NUT/SESAME ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts/sesame or nut/sesame traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts/sesame or products containing nut/sesame 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!

Homework

Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on a Friday. During the week, we will be teaching spelling lessons to help support the children's learning at home.

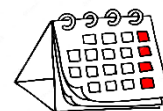
Maths homework will be set every other week on My Maths. All of the children should have been sent home with a password and login details.

Paper homework will be sent every other week.



Important Dates

25th September: Wear bright colours day
2nd October: Harvest
10th October: Hello Yellow day
23rd October/26th October: Parent's evening
23rd-27th: School Book Fair (after school)
24th October: Y3/4 Road Safety workshop
27th October: Last day of term



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.*