



## Summer 2 2025 Newsletter Year 3 and 4



It has been a short but very busy half 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 hope you have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you for the last half term of this year!

Mrs Benn, Mrs Guest, Miss Joy and Miss West

### What have we been doing?

Although it has been a short half term, we have packed a lot in! As well as some excellent suspense writing, we have enjoyed learning and delivering new communication skills in our Oracy Unit in English. We will be using these skills in all our lessons moving forward. Important life skills have been explored in Maths, through our learning of time and money. We have learnt about the Romans in Britain in our History lessons, and in Science we have continued to investigate States of Matter.

Year 4 had an absolutely brilliant time in Edale, topped off with the brilliant weather! They thoroughly enjoyed their range of outdoor activities and their two nights away. Well done to Year 4 for their super behaviour on this trip.

We thoroughly enjoyed two workshops in one day; Derbyshire Cricket delivered a brilliant workshop in which we learnt batting, throwing and catching skills with lots of fun games. Then we had a Friendship workshop with Changing Lives in which we made Friendship Soup and class paper chains around the theme of how to be a good friend.

On VE Day we did various activities to mark the occasion, and we were thrilled to have our Playground Proms. This was followed up with a fun-filled and engaging concert by Graffiti Classic, that taught us a huge amount about music.

We hope you enjoyed your afternoon doing Art with us—the creations were fantastic and it was lovely to have so many of you come in for the afternoon.

### 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

### 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 2

### **Maths Year 3**

Statistics

Time

Angles & properties of shape



### **Maths Year 4**

Position and direction

Angles and 2D shapes

Statistics



### **English**

Narrative text: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe

Continuation of Oracy Unit focussed on presentation and speaking skills

Writing to persuade: Save Our Bees!

### **R&W**

What do different people do to care for the world and why?

### **PE**

Indoor - Yoga

Outdoor - Athletics

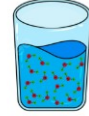
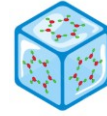
Lions: Tuesday & Thursday

Tigers: Tuesday & Friday



### **Science**

Animals and their habitats



SOLID

LIQUID

GAS

### **Computing**

Algorithms

### **French**

The Weather



### **PSHE**

Changing Me



### **Music**

Traditional instruments and improvisation



### **Thrive**

Our individual class focus

### **Upcoming dates:**

*2nd June: INSET Day*

*6th June: Y3 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park*

*24th June: Sports' Day*

*4th July: INSET Day*

*5th July: Summer Fayre*

*12th July: West Hallam Well Dressing*

*15th July: Transition Morning*

*25th July: Break up for summer holidays*

### **History**

Anglo Saxons

### **Times Tables**

Year 4 complete the statutory Multiplication Tables Check when we return after half term. This will 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.

Good luck to Year 4, and keep up the practice over 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.*