



Autumn 2 2025-2026 Newsletter

Year 3/4



Welcome back Y3/4!

What a brilliant start to the year we've had in Y3/4!

The children have really impressed us with how well they have settled into our routines, along with their efforts, commitment to learning and positive enthusiasm. We hope that everyone has enjoyed their half-term break and we are looking forward to getting started with our Autumn 2 term!

As we progress into Autumn 2, we have plenty of things to look forward to - from Odd Socks Day to Children in Need and all things festive as we prepare for Christmas!

Department Staff

We have three mixed cohort classes in Y3/4 - Lions, Tigers and Leopards.

Lions are taught by Miss Roper (Mon-Wed) and Mr Askew (Thurs-Fri), Tigers are taught by Mrs Taylor (Mon) and Mrs Guest (Tues-Fri), Leopards are taught by Miss Joy.

PPA cover in the classes will be taught by Mr Askew (Lions/Leopards) and Mrs Rowles (Tigers).

We have several TAs that support children across our year group, these include: Mrs Rowles, Mrs Claypole, Mrs Perry, Mrs Riley, Miss Bletcher, Miss Speller, Miss Dexter, Miss Smith, Mr Morris, Mrs Swift and Mrs Brown.



Calling all authors....

The BBC 500 Words competition is now open for entries and the closing date is 9pm on Friday 7th November 2025.

There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

Children of all abilities are strongly encouraged to enter; spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - it's all about creativity!

Prizes!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a star-studded grand final at Windsor Castle in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their story read out by a celebrity on TV!

There are also lots of prizes to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original illustration from Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail.

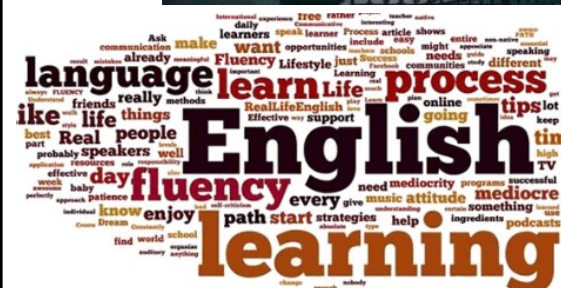
The BBC online link is: www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4

Autumn 2 25/26 - Our Y3/4 Curriculum

English

Suspense Narratives

Non-Chronological Reports



Maths

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division



Science

Light



Computing

Digital Literacy - Email



History

Local history - Ilkeston through time

DT

Designing and constructing a photo frame

PSHE

Celebrating Difference



Thrive

Our individual class focus



Religion and Worldviews

What kind of world did Jesus want?



Music

Developing a singing technique



French

Commands, Calendar and Celebrations



PE

Outdoor PE: Fundamentals

Indoor PE: Gymnastics

Lions: Indoor – Monday

Outdoor – Thursday

Tigers: Indoor – Friday

Outdoor – Thursday

Leopards: Indoor - Monday

Outdoor - Thursday



Upcoming dates: (Please refer to our whole school newsletter for any additional or updated dates)

10.11.25 - Odd Socks Day

12.11.25 - Open Morning for Prospective Parents

14.11.25 - Children in Need

17-22.11.25 - Road Safety Week

17.11.25 - Individual School Photographs

24-30.11.25 - UK Parliament Week

5.12.25 - KS2 Sports Festival (more information to follow)

10.12.25 - Christmas Lunch

11.12.25 - Christmas Jumper Day/PTFA Christmas Movie Night

19.12.25 - Break up for Christmas

Odd Socks Day!

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun!

It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes.

All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school for the day, it couldn't be simpler!

Odd Socks day takes place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying.

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: **Power for Good**. Our children will take part in focussed activities during the week to help raise awareness.



Children in Need 2025

We will be showing our support for Children in Need this year on Friday 14th November by wearing spots for Pudsey, or coming in non-uniform for a small donation. There will be more information about how to donate soon. What this space!



We will be inviting parents and carers into school this half-term so that you can see your child in their classroom environment.

The dates are: 1.12.25 - Leopard class, 3.12.25 - Tiger class and 12.12.25 - Lion class. All dates are at the time of 2:30pm.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school!

Nut Allergies



Please be aware that we have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to 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.

Communication

The easiest way to contact us in the Y3/4 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 are looking forward to a wonderful Autumn term with your child.

If you have any questions or if there is anything else that we can help you with then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Miss Roper, Mr Askew, Mrs Guest, Miss Joy and Mrs Taylor