



Class 3 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well I hope everyone has had a lovely Easter and not had too many Easter eggs. I can't believe we are now in our final term of Year 3; it has certainly flown by. This newsletter gives you an overview of the curriculum your child will be following over the next term, as well as reminders of some useful information to help you and your child have a successful term. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to have this group of children. They have truly been a joy to get to know and teach for the past school year. I wish them every success for Year 4 and I know they are all up to the challenges that it will bring.

Miss Wilson

This term's topics:

English: In writing, the children will be completing a range of genres from the texts 'The Mysteries of Harri Burdick' and 'Jim, A Cautionary Tale'. They will also continue to develop their reading skills with a range of short texts.

Maths: In maths children will be focussing on fractions, time, properties of shape and mass and capacity. During lessons, they will also continue to develop arithmetic and times table recall.

Science: Forces and Plants.

Physical Education: Outdoor adventurous activities and athletics

Geography: 'Where and why does the world rumble?' and 'What is special about Malopolska?'

Creative Curriculum: Ancient Egypt

This term all of our creative work for Art, DT and History will be based on Egypt. Children will be exploring Textiles in DT and developing their sewing skills. Within Art, they will explore sculpture and the artist Christoph Niemann. For History, the children will investigate Ancient Egypt and develop their historical skills.

Summer

As the weather is now improving, we would appreciate it if your child could come to school with sun cream and a hat in the Summer months. Sun cream can also be brought into school with their name on and then left in school for the term.

Also to keep hydrated, please make sure your child is coming into school with their water bottle.

Earring policy:

We are concerned about the number of children who are wearing earrings to school. Can we please remind parents that it is our school policy that children must not wear earrings or jewellery whilst in school. We request this for health and safety reasons to avoid possible injury to your child and other children in school. If your children has had their ears pierced recently and is not yet able to remove them, they must be covered with a plaster or tape, can we please ask that this is done at home. Once the recommended healing period has ended the earrings should then be taken out for school. We would greatly appreciate your support in this matter and if you have any queries please contact me.

Diary Dates

9 th -12 th May	KS2 SAT's
13 th May	KS2 SAT's party
26 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day <i>full details to follow</i>
30 th May - 5 th June	Half term holiday
7 th June	Y6 Leaver's Service at Durham Cathedral
8 th June	Y5 at Parkside as part of a 6 week transition programme. Visits will take place every Wednesday afternoon for 6 weeks.
9 th June	Y5 & Y6 visit to the Sikh Gurdwara
15 th June	Y3 & Y4 visit to Beamish Museum
24 th June	School closed - PD Day
30 th June	Y1- Y6 Sports Day - 1.15pm
w/c 4 th July	Y1 to Y6 Race for Life
7 th July	Moving up day Y6 Parkside transition day
11 th July	Parents Evening
15 th July	Y6 South Shields
16 th July	Y6 Leavers Service at St. Stephen's Church - 6.00pm
20 th July	Y6 Leavers Service in school - 9.15am
20 th July	Last day of the Summer Term - school day ends at normal time.
21 st July	School Closed - PD Day Summer Holiday begins
22 nd July	Children return to school on Wednesday 7 th September

P.E.

P.E. will take place each Wednesday as part of our 'Wonderful Wednesday'. Please ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing and trainers on this day.

Reading Cards

Reading cards are to be returned each Friday where they will be checked, signed and returned. On the inside of the cards you will find targets that are there as a guide to help you support and develop your child's reading.