



Year 4 Term 3 Newsletter 2024

Every Child Achieve - Every Child Belongs - Every Child Participates

A highlight this term has undoubtedly been our learning around famous fossil-hunter Mary Anning. The children have loved researching her scientific achievements and have created some superb writing outcomes inspired by her story. We will try to revisit this later in the year. Year 3 have also loved exploring the ever-exciting Tudor period and King Henry VIII. Please do continue to ask questions about this learning at home and extend their knowledge further still. We definitely have some budding historians in the class!

Next term, we introduce the equally exciting topics of volcanoes & eruptions in geography and forces & magnets in science. We will be looking at where in the world volcanoes form, why they form and the impact they have on the surrounding environment. In science, we will look at the vocabulary of force, friction and motion and build our understanding of what they mean as well as exploring how magnets behave.

Term 4 Key Dates

19.02.24	Term 4 begins
07.03.24	World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character.
08.03.24	International Women's Day
11.03.24	Science Week
12.03.24	Class photo day
15.03.24	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
25.03.24	Parents evening
26.03.24	Parents evening
28.03.24	Last day of term 4

PE:

Y3 PE lessons continue to be on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child's correct PE kit is in school and **all items of clothing are labelled**.

Forest School:

This will resume on Tuesday afternoons. We will endeavour to get out in most weather so please make sure that your child has warm, waterproof clothing. For health and safety, please ensure full coverage of arms and legs.

Maths

We will begin the term continuing our work on measurement and perimeter, as well as daily arithmetic practice using the 4 operations: +, -, X, ÷. We will then move into looking at finding fractions of shapes and amounts and using fractions within calculations.

While we won't be focussing on times tables in our maths lessons, it continues to be a priority area for Year 3. Please carry on supporting your children in their understanding and recall of the 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 8- and 10-times table.

Reading:

We will be continuing to practise our reading comprehension skills:

- Understanding Vocabulary.
- Inferring information from what has been read.
- Predicting what might happen next.
- Retrieving information from a text.
- Summarising and sequencing the text to explain what has happened and what it is about.

Wishing all school families a wonderful half term break.

Please remember that Mrs White, Miss Harvey and Mrs Evans are always here if you have any questions or concerns.

