



# Year 3-4 Newsletter

Autumn Term  
2016

First Half-Term

## KEY DATES FOR THIS HALF-TERM

**13.09.16** - Roald Dahl Day

**30.09.16** - McMillan Event

**13.10.16** - The Big Draw

**20.10.16** - Pumpkin Carving

**20.10.16** - Halloween Disco

### To be confirmed

Year 3 visit to Arbeia

Roman Fort.

Year 4 visit to Discovery

Museum.

### Weather

During this time of year the weather is very changeable so can you please make sure your child brings a coat to school **every day**, even if it is sunny when they leave in the morning.

Thank you

*Mrs Younger and Miss Anderson*

### Year 3-4 Welcome Meeting

Many thanks to those parents who attended our welcome meeting in July. We hope you found the session useful.

If you were unable to attend and have questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

## Welcome to Academic Year 2016-17

The Year 3-4 Team hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable Summer Holiday. The children should all be refreshed and ready for a new school year!

The Autumn term is always a busy one, getting to know new routines. We have some very exciting things planned for this term!



Our topic in Year 3 this term is 'The Romans' and a lot of our work will be based around this.

We will be studying Roman family life, the formidable Roman army and the invasion of Britain.

As always, if you have anything you feel could contribute to our topics, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the team.



In Year 4 our topic for this term is the Second World War.

We will be finding out about life at the time of the Blitz and evacuation to the countryside, amongst other things.

### ROUTINE INFORMATION

Please make sure children have their **School Bag** in school **EVERY day** along with their **Home School Book**.

**PE Kits** are needed each **Friday** for **Year 3 and 4**. Appropriate PE kit includes: navy shorts, blue t-shirt, trainers for outdoor PE, plimsolls or indoor trainers for indoor PE.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tracksuits and football kits are not suitable for PE lessons.

**Library:** will take place on **Monday** afternoon for all children in Year 3 and 4. Library books **must** be returned to school each week.

**Homework:** We now have a grid task system for homework which all children have had a copy of. One piece of homework should be completed and handed in every 3 weeks. Children are also encouraged to read each night.

**Spellings/Times Tables:** Children should learn their spellings and timetables for a short time each night. They will be tested each week on these.