



Year 3-4 Newsletter

Spring Term
2017

First Half-Term

KEY DATES

- 19.01.2017** Spaced Theme Day
(NT Catering Event)
- 23.01.2017** Goalden Shot Assembly
- 28.01.2017** Chinese New Year:
(Year of the Rooster)
- 02.02.2017** Y4 Trip to Centre for Life
- 07.02.2017** Safer Internet Day
- 08.02.2017** Sing Up Assembly Event
- 14.02.2017** Valentines disco
KS2 5.15-6.15pm
- 17.02.2017** Goalden Shot Event
(children wear sporty clothes)

*Parents evening will be first week back
after half term.*
28.02.17 and 01.03 17



Thanks to all of you that are signed up to ClassDojo and make use of it as a communication tool.

As a school, we are very conscious of ensuring a good work-life balance and have instructed all staff to set their 'Quiet Hours' for weekdays (between 6.30pm and 7.00am) and over the weekend when notifications won't be pushed to their devices.

We would also like to ensure that ClassDojo is a place for positive communication only. If we need to discuss any behaviour issues with you about your child or if you would like to discuss any concerns with us, we would prefer to do it in person or over the telephone. Please contact staff in the yard or phone the School Office.

The Year 3-4 Team hope you have all had a brilliant Christmas and New Year and that all of the children come back to school ready to work hard this half term. Year 3 will be studying The Stone Age in our topic "Meet the Flintstones". We will be exploring some aspects of Stone Age life. In Science we will be investigating rocks (stones!). Year 4 will be learning all about Rivers during their topic "Raging Rivers" and in Science they will be investigating 'States of Matter' (solids, liquids and gases).



Rivers

As we return to school, the weather is still very cold. Please could you ensure your child has a warm coat in school with them every day. In addition to this we would encourage all children to have a water bottle with them every day in order to keep them hydrated.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, or have anything you feel you could contribute to our topics, please get in touch.

ROUTINE INFORMATION

PE Kits are needed each **Friday** for **both classes (and additionally Thursday for Year 4)**. Appropriate PE kit must include: Navy shorts, blue t-shirt, trainers for outdoor PE, plimsolls or indoor trainers for indoor PE.

Library - will take place on **Monday** for Year 3 and Year 4 children.

Spellings and tables - are tested each Monday in Year 4 and each Friday in Year 3 and as such children need to have their home/school diaries and Spelling Logs in school every day.

Home reading - children will receive a Dojo point every time they read at home if it has been recorded in their homework diary and signed by an adult.

Homework - from the Homework Grid is due in every week on the dates recorded on the grid.

Mrs Younger and Miss Anderson