



# Year 3-4 Newsletter

Summer Term  
2017

1st Half term

## KEY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

### May

Monday 8th - Year 4 begin swimming lessons

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th - STEAM Week

Friday 26th - Last day at school half term.

### June

Monday 5th - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 6th - Back to school

We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break with the children and that they are rested and refreshed for a very busy and important Summer Term. We have been really impressed with the start made by the vast majority of children to this term. Children have settled back into school life really well and are keen and eager to learn, ready for a challenging but exciting term.

Year 3 will be studying France in our topic "Fabulous France." We will also be exploring French artists in Art and using fiction and non-fiction books with a French theme in English. In science we will be investigating Food and Light.



Year 4 will be learning all about Ancient Egypt during our topic work and in Science we will be investigating Living Things and their Habitats. We are hoping to go on a trip linked to our class topic next half term with information to follow.



**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 **Wednesday** for **Year 4**). Appropriate PE kit includes: Navy or black shorts, white or 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** for Year 3 and Year 4 children.

Spellings and tables - are tested each Monday in Year 4 and each Monday (spellings) Friday (tables) 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 on the dates recorded on the grid.

Mrs Younger and Miss Anderson

## Coats and Water Bottles

At this changeable time of year we would like to remind all parents to please ensure your children continue to bring appropriate outer wear into school. Please could you also ensure that children bring a water bottle into school as they are often hot and thirsty after break and lunchtimes.