



Year 3-4 Newsletter

Autumn Term
2017

First Half-Term

KEY DATES FOR THIS HALF-TERM

Welcome to Academic Year 2017-18

11.9.2017 - Welcome Meeting

Year 3/4 parents 3.30pm

20.9.2017—NSPCC in school to talk to children on staying safe.

29.9.2017 - McMillan Coffee morning

13.10.2017 - The Big Draw

17/18.10.2017 - Parents evening.

20.10.2017—School photographer

Individual photographs.

(Pumpkin Carving and Halloween Disco will take place after half term on Tuesday 31st October)

To be confirmed

Year 3 visit to Arbeia Roman Fort.

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, Mr Chapman and Mrs Reid.

Year 3-4 Welcome Meeting

On Monday 11th September Year 3/4 are holding a welcome meeting for parents at 3.30pm. We hope you find the session useful and always appreciate any feedback. If you are unable to attend and have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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.



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.

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

ROUTINE INFORMATION

Please make sure children have their **Home School Book and a reading book** in school **EVERY day** as staff and volunteer readers will read with the children as often as possible.

PE Kits are needed each **Wednesday for Year 4 and Thursday for Year 3**. 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 received a copy of. One piece of homework should be completed and handed in every 3 weeks. Children are also encouraged to read each night. A Dojo point will be given on evidence of this in home/school book.

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