



# Year 3-4 Newsletter

Summer Term  
2018

1st Half term

## KEY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

### May

Monday 7th - School closed for Bank Holiday

Wednesday 9th - Year 4 visit to the Great North Museum.

Monday 21st - Thursday 24th - STEAM Week.

Friday 25th - Teacher Training Day.

Monday 28th - Half-Term Holiday begins.

### June

Monday 4th - Back to school.

Monday 11th - Year 4 begin swimming lessons.

Year 4 Skipping Festival (date to be confirmed).

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 we will be visiting the Great North Museum as part of our studies (further information to follow).

In Science, we will be investigating Living Things and their Habitats.



**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 **Year 3** and **Tuesday** for **Year 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** for Year 3 and Year 4 children.

**Spellings and tables** - are tested each Friday in Year 3 and 4 . 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. In addition they will receive a reading point for each 50 pages that they read. This must be recorded in their reading diaries by an adult. 10 points will earn a certificate and a reading reward.

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

### 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.

Mrs Younger and Mr Chapman