



Year 3-4 Newsletter

Spring Term
2019

KEY DATES

Week beginning 4.2.19

World of Work Week

13.2.19

Valentines disco

5.00-6.00pm

15.2.19

Goalden Shot Day

(wear sporty clothes)

Parents Evenings - Tuesday

5th March and Wednesday

6th March

Knowledge Organisers

This half-term we will be using knowledge organisers in History and Geography to help with pupil recall of key facts, dates, timelines and vocabulary associated with their Units of Study. Our new Home Learning will link to the information on the knowledge organisers and will be based around: Researching; organizing; rehearsing and presenting.

The Year 3-4 Team hope you have all had a brilliant Christmas and New Year and that all of the children have come back to school ready to work hard this half term.

Year 3 will be studying **The Stone Age** in our unit "**Meet the Flintstones**", in which we will be exploring some aspects of Stone Age life. In Science, we will be investigating rocks (stones!). In Geography we will be learning about the United Kingdom, our seas and our near neighbours.

Year 4 will be exploring **Rivers** in our Geography work and **Monarchs** in our History unit. In Science, we will be investigating **Sound**.



Rivers

Monarchs

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 units of study, please get in touch.

ROUTINE INFORMATION

PE Kits are needed each **Friday** for **Year 3** and **Thursday** 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.

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 home/school diary and signed by an adult. In addition, they will receive a reading certificate for each 250 pages that they read with our Reading Rocks scheme. This must be recorded in their reading diaries by an adult.

Mrs Younger and Mr Chapman