

SUMMER TERM

Year 3 and 4 Newsletter

Welcome back after half term! The children made some fantastic progress last half term, and we are all looking forward to the term ahead. This term will be an exciting term filled with lots of engaging activities and learning!

Our Creative Theme for this term is 'Europe' and our learning will be focused on the foundation subjects of Geography and Art. We will learn about three different European countries and look at how they differ. Using maps to look at the locations of the different countries will be a key component. A specific focus will be on the different terrains within the countries. We will spend time researching the different ways that people live and we will make comparisons based on this. As part of our learning, we will also visit the Yorkshire Sculpture Park to look at how different art is inspired by different European countries.

In our English work, the children will be looking at the fairy tale of Hansel and Gretel. We have a number of versions of the text that we will be using, but the final outcome will be a setting description based on the text.

In our Maths work we will be focusing on fractions once again. This is a key area in year 3. We will look at the identification of fractions, yet also how they can be represented in a number of different ways. We will ensure we develop reasoning skills and problem solving throughout this sequence of learning.

In Science, we will be looking at Rocks, with a particular focus on how rocks differ based on their location.

As always, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about this term's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Miss Sayles and Mr Trafford

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

PE Days: Monday and Wednesday.

Homework is sent home each Friday and should be returned on Thursday.

Planners need to be in school every day and signed weekly.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY:

Reading is one of the most important ways you can help your child. Read as frequently as possible with them – use page 177 of the planner to help ask them questions.

Support your child through their homework using the information in the front of their homework books and the 'we do, you do' for maths.

Practising the formal method of the four operations: addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.