

# Year 3/4

## Spring Curriculum Newsletter 2026

Happy New Year and welcome back!

### Our Curriculum

This term we shall be finding out what happened after the Romans departed. The children will be learning about life in Britain as an Anglo-Saxon and Viking. Attached is a knowledge mat so you can help your child learn key knowledge and vocabulary. We are currently organising a trip to Ryedale Folk Museum on *Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March*, further details to follow soon.



Our science topic is States of Matter. The children will be exploring solids, liquids and gases.

We will also be very busy preparing for our Easter performance. The afternoon performance will be held on *Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March* and the morning performance on *Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April*. Details will be sent out nearer the time.



The children will continue to have two PE sessions per week. Monday Year 4 will continue with their swimming lessons and Year 3 will do PE with Miss Foster. Wednesday PE will be with Mr Ahmed.

Thank you so much for your support in ensuring the children are wearing the correct PE kit. It has been noticed how smart the children look. **Please** can your child continue to bring in the correct school PE kit, which is navy/black shorts/joggers or leggings, a red t-shirt, tracksuit top/sweatshirt and trainers. This also prevents a focus on 'labelled' sportswear becoming desirable.

Please be aware for safety reasons jewellery is not allowed, so for their PE days can all jewellery be removed.

**Snack** should continue be either **fresh fruit or veg** except for Friday, when your child is welcome to

bring a cereal bar or packet of crisps as a treat. We really appreciate your support with this.



### Reading

Our Reading for Pleasure is working well with the children motivated by choosing their reading book from our Y3/4 area. Your child has a daily reading lesson with their teacher everyday and we try to listen to them on a one-to-one once a week through our volunteer readers. It is important that you continue to support your child alongside us with their reading to help build their reading fluency, boost confidence, expand vocabulary and help foster a lifelong love of reading.

You do not have to write a comment every time but please sign and date each time your child reads outside of school. This will help your child to progress through the Whole School Reading Chart where they can receive rewards.



### Homework

Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday and is expected to be completed by Thursday. Please encourage your child to regularly practise the times tables on Times Table Rockstars.

We will send home a new 'Homework Menu' which has topic-based activities. The menu will be handed out on a Friday and **one** activity is expected to be returned the following Monday. The homework we received last term was wonderful and we can't wait to see what creative things you produce. The homework menu will change to reading tasks after half term.

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Monday and tested later that week on a Friday.

We will continue to keep you updated as best we can on Dojo. Any queries or problems please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Cole and Miss Foster.