

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

Years 3-4 Newsletter – Autumn 2024



*Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference –
enriching community*

Introduction

Welcome to our regular termly newsletter, specifically developed for Years 3 - 4, and designed to bring you up to date with all that's going on this half term and next. Whether it's curriculum, home learning or after school activities that you're keen to know more about, it's all found here!

Wow, what an amazing start to the new academic year! The children are settling into their new classes focusing on building strong classroom communities and ethos.

Of course, if there are other questions that you have, or suggestions you'd like to make just get in touch with me or any adult in the team – we'd all be happy to help.

Michaela Cousins - Year 3 – 4 - School Senior Leader

Curriculum

During the autumn term, our learning will focus on....

	YEARS 3 and 4 CURRICULUM FOCI	
	Year 3	Year 4
Writing	Rainforest Rough Guide	Letter Writing – Dr K Fisher
Maths	Adding and Subtracting across 10's and 100's	Adding and Subtracting across 10s, 100s and 1000s
Science	Plants	Sounds
PSHE	Celebrating Differences	
Geography	Newton Abbot	Maps - Newton Abbot
History	Iron Age & Stone Age	Romans in Britain
Art	Weaving	Still Life
DT	Pneumatics	Healthy/Varied Diets
Music	Playing in a Band	Exploring feelings
Computing	Animations	Audio Production
RE	Muslims	Incarnation/God
PE	Dance	
Languages	Developing French Vocabulary - Greetings	

Home Learning

Our priority is for your child to read at home with you. It is important that you are reading three times a week to support your child with their reading development and fluency. This can be the book selected by your child's class teacher or a reading for pleasure book they enjoy reading with you.

For years 3 and 4, additional home learning will be given out every Thursday and be due in the following Wednesday. It is important that your child is given the opportunity to carry out their home learning activities at some point during the week, to enhance the learning that takes place in school. If you are finding it difficult to provide that time to your child, perhaps they would benefit from home learning club. If you feel that this would support you, please get in contact with your child's learning leader and we will make a place available for them. It's a great opportunity for your child to complete some of their home learning and to ask about anything they may not understand.

Year 3 and 4 home learning club is on Thursdays 3:15pm until 4:15pm.

After School Activities this term

Choir with Miss Manley – Mondays 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Premier Sports Club – Mondays 3:15pm to 4:30pm (Year 1 and 2)

Wednesdays 3:15pm to 4:30pm (Year 3 and 4)

Home Learning Club with Mrs Cousins and Miss Manley - Thursday 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Reminders

PE days for years 3 and 4 are Mondays and Tuesdays. Please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit. This is black jogging bottoms/shorts, a white t-shirt, trainers and a school jumper.

In Key Stage 2 (year 3 onwards), your child is not provided with a snack. Please can you provide your child with a healthy snack or money to purchase snack. They do not need any more than £1 each day.

Our **shared parent reading sessions** for years 2-4 takes place every Tuesday at 2:45pm. This is a great opportunity for you to listen to your child read and share books. We look forward to welcoming you.

Please can YOUR child have in their ruck sack a spare pair of socks. In this wet weather, children's feet are getting wet and we have run out! Any donation of socks would be greatly appreciated
Many thanks.

What have we been up to already?

Shared Parent Reading Session

We have really enjoyed our shared parent reading sessions. This has been a great time for parents and family to come in and enjoy their child's reading. Please come along and join us!



Year 3

In Science this term, the children have been geologists and been classifying different rocks. The children have enjoyed exploring the rock cycle and have made sedimentary and metamorphic rocks using sweets.



In Languages, the children have enjoyed learning French songs and rhymes. They enjoy greeting and saying goodbye to each other and counting to ten in French.



Year 4

So far this year, we have been learning about...
Traditional tales (with an animal twist) in Writing;
Getting comfortable with place value in Maths;
Exploring maps of Newton Abbot in Geography;
Digestion in Science.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our Science unit this half term- talking about everything from teeth to poo!

