

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

Years 3-4 Newsletter – Autumn 2025



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, Debbie Russell, Viki Cameron – Year 3 and 4

Curriculum

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

	YEARS 3 and 4 AUTUMN CURRICULUM FOCI	
	Year 3	Year 4
Writing	The Beasties Rainforest Rough Guide	Poetry – Beachcomber Letter Writing – Ask Dr K Fisher
Maths	Place Value and Additive Reasoning,	
Science	Rocks Plants	Animals including Humans Sound
PSHE	Being Me in My World 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	Writing Down Music Playing in a Band	Musical Structures Exploring Feelings When You Play
Computing	Connecting Computers Animations	Computing Systems and Networks Audio Production
RE	People of God Muslims	Gospel Pentecost
PE	Hi 5 Netball Dance	
Languages	French – Greetings, Numbers 0-6, Classroom Phrases and Adjectives	French – Developing Questions and Answers, Adjectives and Masculine and Feminine Nouns

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 Tuesday and be due in the following Monday. 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.

Premier Sports Club – Wednesdays 3:15pm to 4:30pm

There will be more clubs on offer coming up, watch this space.....

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.

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.

Premier Sports Enrichment Day

