# 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

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

## After School Activities this term

Premier Sports Club – Wednesdays 3:15pm to 4:30pm Home Learning Club with Mrs Russell and Miss Cameron – Tuesdays 3:15pm to 4:15pm There will be more clubs on offer coming up, watch this space.....

#### **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.

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?

## **Premier Sports Enrichment Day**

The children were treated to a fantastic enrichment day with Premier Sports. The coaches introduced them to a range of exciting activities, including golf, archery, and volleyball. The children threw themselves into every challenge with huge smiles and plenty of enthusiasm. For many, it





was their first chance to try some of these sports, and it was wonderful

to see them building confidence, developing new skills, and encouraging one another.

**Year 3** have been exploring number sense and grouping in maths and developing our growth mindset when approaching mathematical problems. We have been using our Haytor View Learning Skills while working as a team and sharing our ideas and explanations.









**Year 4** have enjoyed looking at mathematical patterns and enthusiastically discussing how they linked to number representations. They have also enjoyed being scientists and remembering their learning from last year and using this to create an impressive word cloud. They are looking forward to our Autumn science topic which will see them explore the human digestive system.

