

# Year 3 and 4 Autumn Term (1) 2018 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parent/Carer,  
Welcome back to another school year.

## **Science Year 3**

Movement and Feeding – the children will learn that animals including humans need the right types and amounts of nutrition to thrive and grow, and that eating the wrong types and amounts can lead to health problems. They will also look at the role of the muscles and skeleton and describe what would happen if we didn't have a skeleton.

## **Science Year 4**

Human Nutrition – The children will describe, sequence and investigate the simple functions and the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and they will identify and name the different types of teeth in humans and some other animals, and their simple functions. They will also look at how their teeth could decay and how they could be kept healthy.

## **PE**

**Year 3** In PE we will be Handball P.E is on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child has PE kit on these days.

**Year 4** In PE we will be doing Orienteering/Team Building and Tag Rugby PE will be on **Monday** and **Wednesday** this term. Please ensure your child has PE kit on these days.

## **French**

### **Year 3**

Year 3 children will begin their first formal French lessons with plenty of interactive oral work: greetings, asking and giving names, asking each other how they are, and learning some basic French classroom language. We will also review the French covered in Key Stage 1.

### **Year 4**

Year 4 French lessons will begin with two useful questions: 'what is it?' and 'who is it?' Children will learn fruits and pets, the preposition 'dans' and how to say 'there is' and 'there are'.

**Topic – Geography** "Where are we in the World" The children will take a closer look at where the countries of the world are located, and some of the ways geographers describe locations. Children will learn to locate and describe places using longitude and latitude and find out about some of the important lines that delineate specific areas of the Earth - the Equator, the Hemispheres, the Poles and the Tropics. Finally, by looking more closely at the lines of longitude, children will develop their understanding of time zones.

## **Homework**

Ideally, we would recommend that you read with your child as often as possible, at least 3 times a week. Please record when you listen to them and how they did in their Reading Record. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and tested the Friday. It is also important that the children practice their tables and number bonds.

Reading books will be changed on the following days

Monday – Buckden

Tuesdays - Ingleborough

Wednesday – Pen-Y- Ghent

Thursday – Whernside

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest regards

The Year 3 and 4 team

Caran Stevenson, Sarah Leafe, Richard Fletcher, Gina Sedgwick

Dates for your diary

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Author visits Y1-Y6

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest Festival at St John's Church 9.15 am

Parent Consultation Evening/Police E-safety talk 7pm – 9pm

