

## Year 3 Spring 2 Newsletter 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after half term. Hopefully we will start to see an improvement in the weather over the next few weeks and the nights starting to draw out. Spring is here!

**Reading** – Reading continues as last term, and children are still expected to read at **least four times a week for about 20 minutes**. Remember to sign your child's reading diary, or you can allow your child themselves to record the book title and page numbers to help them with independence. I was very impressed again that last half term every child met their reading target and took part in the reading treat, and I hope to see the same this half term! Your child's reading target will be in their reading diary, and it is also displayed in AR when you quiz. I monitor targets closely and will send a text reminder out after 3-4 weeks if your child is not on track to complete successfully.

**English** – This half term we will be looking at the traditional tale of Cinderella but the version from Egypt. This ties in well with our history topic.

**Maths** – Our Maths lessons will continue to develop skills in fluency, reasoning and problem solving. This half term we will be focusing on fractions, mass and capacity.

**Science** – This half term we will be looking at skeletons and muscles and how these offer support, protection and movement.

**History** – We will be looking at the ancient Egyptians and focusing on Tutankhamun and the mummification process. There will be an Egyptian themed day where children can dress up and take part in lots of hands on history activities – more details to come. This replaces the workshop as previously mentioned in September as they had to cancel.

**Geography** – In geography we will look at some key human and physical features of London and comparing them to features in Cheshire.

**Art** – This half term we will look at the art work of Yayoi Kusama and try to replicate her work using paint. We will create our own paintings based on The Faraway Tree.

**PE** – Our PE days this half term are changing to **Thursday** and **Friday** and the children will be taught by Mrs Kirk. Pupils are asked to come to school in their Scholar Green PE kits on their PE days once again. A PE kit consists of black shorts/leggings/skort, a Scholar Green PE T-shirt and trainers. Please do not send your child to school in a football kit/jeans/inappropriate footwear on their PE days. PE T-shirts can be purchased from [www.myschoolstyle.com](http://www.myschoolstyle.com). Please ensure your child has long hair tied back if applicable and jewellery is removed including earrings.

Each day at lunchtime, Mrs Kirk will be running PE clubs on the playground or field. These will change on a weekly basis and there will be no need to sign up in advance. Children will be able to join in as and when

they would like to. To take part children will need their trainers only, but you may prefer to send your child into school in their PE kit on those days.

**RE** – RE lessons will continue to focus on Islam.

**PSHE** – Our focus is on jobs and what the children aspire to achieve in their lives. We will also look at Greta Thunberg as part of International Women’s Day.

**Junior Jam** – The Junior Jam teachers will still be in school on Wednesdays and they will deliver lessons in music, computing and French.

**Homework** – Homework will be sent home on Thursdays, to be completed and returned on the following Tuesday. Please continue with TTRS games to help develop times table skills.

**Y3&4 Production of You are Special** – We will be working hard over the next few weeks to get our production looking and sounding amazing. You should have had a costume letter and information on dates and times of performances. Tickets will be available online soon.

I have an open door policy so if you have any concerns please come to speak to me, usually the end of the day is easier as I have more time then. My email address is below and I would encourage you to use this as another way of getting in touch.

Kind Regards,

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## **DIARY DATES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
26.02.24	Yr 6 Assessment Week (No holidays please)
04.03.24	Whole School Assessment Week
07.03.24	World Book Day (No costumes) – Family Reading Event
08.03.24	ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH International Women’s Day
12.03.24	Year 3&4 Production – 1:15pm
14.03.24	Year 3&4 Production – 1:15pm & 6:00pm
15.03.24	Sports Relief
20.03.24	Parents Meeting Day – 9:00am-5:00pm – Information to follow
22.03.24	KS2 Paris Residential
25.03.24	MFL Week
27.03.23	PTA Disco (Dependant upon volunteers)
28.03.24	Paris Residential Pupils Return to School END OF TERM