

# Lower Key Stage Two Newsletter

## 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Well it has been great to get back in the new year and Year 3 and 4 have been involved in some really exciting learning opportunities. There has been some fabulous work presented by the children in a variety of lessons, which I would like to tell you about below. If you have any questions, then please speak to your child's teacher or me when we are on the playground.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Sutherland

### English

In English, Year 3 have written a non-chronological report and a setting description about Ancient Egypt. We have focused on the pyramids, the River Nile and pharaohs. During English this half term, Year 4 have been writing our own legends based on King Arthur. Next half term, we will be focusing on Charlie and the Chocolate factory.

### Maths

This half term, Year 3 have been practising and learning our multiplication and division skills, using the column and bus stop methods. We also interpreted data, in graphs and charts. Year 4 have been focusing on area and fractions. We have looked at equivalent fractions and ordered and compared. Next half term, we are adding and subtracting fractions.

### History/Geography

Year 3 have been focusing on Ancient Egyptians and their civilisation in history. They loved finding out about mummification. Year 4's geography topic this half term is Climate Change. We have looked at ways to improve our environment and ways in which we are affecting our planet. Next half term, we will be studying History.

### Science

In PE, Year 3 have been playing Tennis, which has linked to our Science topic of Animals including Humans, where we have focused on the importance of physical activity, healthy eating and how muscles work. The topic focus for this half term in Year 4 Science is Solids, Liquids and Gases. We have explored our school grounds looking for States of Matter.



### School Events

Year 3 Ennis have won the Smart card cup and 3 Bolt have gained an attendance certificate. Well done! Many children from Y3/4 have been taking part in the cross country club, they've shown great stamina. This half term, 4 Naismith have all completed their challenge of swimming in pyjamas. Some children in Y4 have represented Peel Hall in the Panathlon games. They made us very proud.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 📅 4<sup>th</sup> March – World book day
- 📅 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day
- 📅 1<sup>st</sup> April – Last day of the Spring term



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