



UNIT NEWSLETTER Summer Term 2022-23 Years 3 and 4

WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a lovely Easter break! It's been a great start to the term already with children getting excited about the Take One Picture project. On Thursday 25th May, children will be showcasing their artwork as part of a whole school gallery. Work will be inspired by Samuel Roll's 'The Burning of London in the year 1666' as we will be linking our artwork to the local focus on The Great Fire of Crediton. Following the school gallery, some pieces of work will be selected for the exhibition currently on at Crediton Museum. This half term, there will be a whole school Pick 'n' Mix which you can get stuck into as a family. If you get a chance, take the opportunity to go to Crediton Museum as they have lots of activities to take part in.



In the second half term, our topic will be Journey North. We will be completing a geographical case study about Sweden, thinking about the similarities and differences between there and Britain. There are many other exciting things coming up too and we can't wait to get stuck into them all!

The LKS2 team

KEY REMINDERS AND ROUTINES

Children can enter the school grounds from **8:35am** onwards. **At this point, they MUST be supervised by an adult. School staff are not responsible for them at this time.** Classes will be open at **8:45am** so children can settle for the start of the school day. All children should be in class by **8:55am**.

PE days

Year 3 – Monday and Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday (Y4JT) Monday and Friday (Y4SB)

Homework

- All children are expected to **read for at least 20 minutes each day**. This reading will be monitored using the Accelerated Reader system, so unless otherwise instructed, and depending on length of books, children should aim to quiz twice a week. If children are not meeting their target at key points in the term, we will ask for you to support them with their reading using a reading record which we have found to be really successful for helping children to manage their time.

If children are quizzing at home, please ensure they are doing this independently so we have an accurate reflect of how they're getting on with their reading.



- **Time Table Rock Stars:**

Y3 – Please ensure children are accessing TTRS for at least ten minutes 3 times a week.

Y4 – Children need to ideally be accessing this daily but should complete at least 30 minutes per week.

Where it is difficult for children to access computers at home regularly, please note that children can request paper copies from school which they can complete at home instead of accessing the online site.

- This term, Pick 'n' Mix topic homework due dates are as follows:

SUMMER TERM ONE – Wednesday 24th May 2023

SUMMER TERM TWO – Wednesday 19th July 2023

NB. Please check these dates on the newsletter in case there are any changes.

On the back of this sheet, you will find your child's **home learning spellings** for Spring 1 and 2. These need to be learnt in addition to recapping previous spellings for Autumn 1 and 2.

If you have any questions about children's homework, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

All school uniform, PE kit, water bottles and bags **should be labelled with the child's name**. In the summer term, when children are often removing their jumpers at break time, it can be a real challenge to work out which jumper is whose if the name has faded so please do ensure your child's items can be identified.

KEY LEARNING THIS TERM – Please see the curriculum maps on the school website

Maths

This term the children will focus on concepts such as fractions, measurement, shape and position, as well as consolidating elements from earlier in the year. Among other topics, they will look at concepts such as key vocabulary linked to fractions (numerator, denominator, unit fraction). They will be tackling reasoning questions that include measurements and conversions, and think about the perimeter and area of shapes, along with continuing to develop their skills of arithmetic and reasoning. Please refer to the school's calculation policy for further information about how this is delivered.

English

Grammar – word classes, making sense of sentences, punctuation and spelling. See additional Pick 'n' Mix letter for termly spelling lists.

Year 3

Books	Writing genre
Aesop's Fables retold by Michael Morpurgo Anthology of Intriguing Animals by Ben Hoare Cinderella of the Nile by Beverly Naidoo	– Writing descriptive narrative and continuing a story – Non-chronological report writing

Year 4

Books	Writing genre
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The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde

Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman

Writing a narrative focussing on character descriptions and stories with a moral lesson

TOPIC and OTHER SUBJECTS

JOURNEY NORTH

Within this topic, we will be delving into the country of Sweden and learning more about the geographical landscape of Scandinavia. We will be studying maps, finding out about the climate and making comparisons between Sweden and the UK. It should be a fun topic, which we're really looking forward to starting!

RE

Year 3: What kind of world did Jesus want?

How and why do religious and non-religious people try to make the world a better place?

Year 4: When Jesus left, what was the impact of the Pentecost?

Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant events mark this?

PSHE

Maturity: Feelings and relationships

Growing and changing



PE

Year 3: Rounders, athletics

Year 4: Cricket and athletics

Computing

Year 3: We will be learning to work collaboratively, using different forms of communication within the Google Suite

Year 4: Using Google Forms and Scratch while working as part of a team.

HOLA

A reminder that you can access HOLA (Hayward's Online Learning Area) from home:

<http://www.hola.education/>

This school-based website will include links to websites which will support your children's learning in class. It has been updated over the holidays with resources for this term's learning. There are links on there to, Accelerated Reader and Time Tables Rock Stars.

TERM DATES

Term dates for the academic year 2022-2023 can be found by clicking on this link.

<https://www.haywards.org/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=48>



Hayward's Primary School



SCHOOL LUNCHES

The latest menu is published on our school website <https://www.haywards.org/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=24>