

YEAR 3/4 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2

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TEACHER'S NOTE

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and are feeling refreshed for the exciting weeks ahead. This half term is packed with fascinating topics and engaging learning opportunities, and we can't wait to get started.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Wednesday 11th November Parent Consultation Day
Wednesday 18th November- School photographer.
Friday 20th November- non-uniform day (bottle donations.)
Tuesday 24th November- Whole school Pantomime trip to Blackburn Empire.
Thursday 26th November- 3.30pm- Christmas Fair.
Friday 27th November- Christmas craft sessions for parents to create crafts with children. Session times to be confirmed.
Monday 30th November (1.30pm)- Key Stage 2 Christmas carol service at Church. Parents welcome.
Friday 4th December- St Nicholas Day. All children wear red
Tuesday 15th December- Christmas dinner day. Children can wear Christmas clothes today.
Friday 18th December- Christmas party day, children to wear Christmas clothes.

LEARNING FOCUS

Homework

Children will be taking home a new homework menu this week. Please support your child to complete as much of this as possible. Books will also have your child's TTRS, Numbots and Morphs log in details. Again, please encourage them to access these as much as possible.

This half term, we will be beginning an exciting new Geography topic, "Why Do People Live Near Volcanoes?" The children are already full of questions and enthusiasm as they start to explore this fascinating subject.

In English, our class text will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The children will be developing their writing skills through a range of engaging activities, including writing their own diary entries and creating vivid setting descriptions inspired by the story.

In Music, the children will continue to develop their instrumental skills using glockenspiels. They will learn to play new notes, practise reading simple musical patterns and perform a variety of songs.

SWIMMING AND FOREST SCHOOL

This half term, the children will be enjoying Forest School sessions every Wednesday afternoon. To help them make the most of these outdoor learning experiences, please ensure they come prepared with warm layers, a waterproof coat, suitable trousers and sturdy footwear, such as wellies or walking boots. As the weather becomes colder, hats, scarves and gloves will also be helpful.

Swimming lessons will continue on Thursday afternoons, so please remember that children will need to bring their swimming kits to school each week.

BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations to the following children who have birthdays this half term: