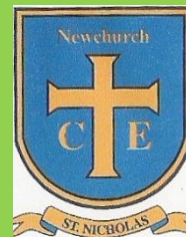


Year 3/4 Spring 2 Newsletter



Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all enjoyed a restful half-term break. It's lovely to see the classroom buzzing again, and with the lighter, longer days on the way, it finally feels like spring is starting to peek through.

We've got another fun-filled half term ahead. Our new topic on *Rivers* will take us on plenty of exciting learning adventures, and we'll be rounding things off with another trip to bring everything to life. It's shaping up to be a brilliant few weeks.

As always, if you have any questions, please just ask. It's wonderful to have you all back.

PE

Our PE day is Tuesday and children need an indoor kit (t-shirt, shorts and pumps) and an outdoor kit (tracksuit and trainers). Both kits need to be in school including both pumps and trainers, as we will be going out as often as we can. Earrings **MUST** be covered with a plaster or removed. It is essential that kits are sent in with all items included.

Swimming will continue on a Thursday.

Our topic

In Geography we will be looking at 'What are Rivers and How are They Used?' and we will be completing the topic by a trip to Burrs Country park to take part in a River Study of the River Irwell.

Science for the full term is The Amazing Human Body where we will look at skeletons and the digestive system.

In Computing we are learning all about Branching Databases

This half term's DT is structures where we will be focusing on creating our own helmets.

Our RE topic is focusing on Christianity – Is Sacrifice an Important Part of Religious Life?

Homework

Children will be taking home a new take away menu this half term. Please support your child to complete as much of this as possible. Remember, homework books have your child's TTRS/Numbots log in details inside. Again, please encourage them to access these as much as possible.

Reading at home. The expectation is that children read at least once a week at home. However, please try to read with your child as much as possible as the more children are read to, and are read with, the better they are across the curriculum. Many children are still not reading at home and this is negatively affecting the progress they could make.

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd February- Return to school.

Thursday 26th February- After school movie night (K-pop Demon Hunters-sold out)

Thursday 5th March- World Book Day- details have been sent to parents.

Monday 9th March- Year1/2 Forgiveness Worship at Church. Parents are welcome (9.15am start.)

Thursday 12th March- Storytelling Workshop for KS1.

Monday 16th March- Year 3/4 Sunnywood Project Geography Trip.

Parents Consultation appointments are this week. Details will be sent home.

Monday 23rd March- Easter service at Church led by Ethos (parents are welcome. 9.15am start.)

Friday 27th March- Break up for Easter (normal time.)

**Class Birthdays this
half term:**
Ava and Alfie

Happy Birthday!

