



## Key Stage Two News

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Year 3

We have had a fantastic first week back in Year 3, we have been busy learning about the Battle of Hastings and have organised historical events in chronological order using drama. We have also been sketching our facial features, thinking about how the light and dark create shadows and reflections.

Next week we will be learning how to multiply two digit numbers by a one digit number using formal methods. In English we will be studying different examples of historical news reports and finding key features.

### Year 4

In Year 4 this week we have been learning how to edit our work by adding in writing targets and sci-fi text features. Next week, we will finish handwriting our sci-fi stories and preparing an Iron Man 'installation' of our work. In Maths we have been having great fun learning about Roman Numerals and where they are used and have discovered how to calculate the area of simple shapes. Next week we will continue to learning about how to calculate area using multiplication. This week was extra special as we had a brilliant trip to Tesco learning about healthy food and balanced diets!

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 trip to library 13:00

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Q.E. Outreach begins with Years 3 and 4

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January** – Cluster Gymnastic competition

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** – Celebration Assembly, all welcome.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Dance Festival @ Galtres Centre Easingwold

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term



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This week in English we have had a go at writing our own stories from a different culture and read an extract from *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverley Naidoo, answering questions about the text. In maths we have been recognising improper and mixed number fractions and learning how to recognise 'wholes' within fractions.

Next week we will continue to recognise and convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will also compare stories from different cultures.

To support your child at home, please spend time helping them to learn their weekly spellings. Knowing spelling rules really supports accurate spelling during their independent writing tasks.

### Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to the New Year. They have approached their new topics with enthusiasm and curiosity. This week in English we have been learning about the amazing planet Pandora by exploring ambitious vocabulary and using our skimming and scanning skills to retrieve and record information.

In maths we have started to learn about decimal numbers and explored place value.

Our topic is science based this term and the children have enjoyed finding out about the circulatory system and our heart.

Homework and spellings have been given out today, homework is due in on Tuesday every week and spelling tests take place on a Friday.

Well done to those children who have been reading regularly over the Christmas break and recording their reading in their planners!

If you need to contact any of the class teachers in KS2 you can find us on the playground after school, alternatively you can send us an email ...

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### Student Teachers

This term we have welcomed some trainee teachers into school, who will be working closely with our class teachers and Leeds University. Mr Rowe will be working with Year 5 and Miss Rawding will be working in Year 2.