



Key Stage Two News

16th March 2018

Year 3

Year 3 have amazed Miss Evans this week with their can-do attitude. We have been adding fractions with the same denominator, using chocolate of course, with some children writing their answers as improper fractions and mixed fractions. We have started to write the first draft of our adventure stories and we have been carefully choosing different ways to start our sentences.

Next week we will be redrafting and editing our stories before making them into 3D pop up books for the local library. In maths we will be learning how to find equivalent fractions.

To support your child at home please practise their weekly spellings on a daily basis and make sure that their planners are signed every time they read. All children must have a PE kit in school Monday to Friday. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a great week learning how to enhance their explanation texts using MS Powerpoint and then presenting them to Year 5. They also really enjoyed our WOW lesson introducing the poetry of Benjamin Zephaniah. Next week we will be looking at some of Benjamin's poetry in more detail and presenting it in creative ways. In Maths we have been learning how to solve 24hour time questions and have started studying decimals. Next week we will look in more detail at decimals including tenths and 100ths.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 19th March 3:30 - 6:00
Parents Evening

Wednesday 21st March 3:30 - 6:00
Parents Evening

Friday 23rd March 3:30 - 5:30
Parents Evening (Year 4 only)

Friday 23rd March - Sports Relief
Come dressed as your sporting hero for a £1.00 donation and remember to bring wellies and warm clothes for our 'Big Boroughbridge Walk'!

Extreme Reading

Your challenge is to take a picture of your child reading somewhere extreme and send it in to school by Friday 23rd March. You could bring in your photo or e-mail it to admin@boroughbridge-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

Obviously, we encourage you to keep safe (I wouldn't recommend reading in the jaws of a crocodile!) but we are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they have to do it anywhere and everywhere!



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Year 5

This week in Maths we have continued our learning of adding and subtracting decimals. We have also practised our rounding involving decimals. In English we have improved our use of adjectives and adjectival phrases and used 'Where the Wild Things are' to help us create some exciting setting descriptions. In Science we have been learning more about our bodies and the changes we will experience as we grow up. Next week in English we will continue our work on imaginary settings and in Maths we will convert values of an amount and fractions into percentages. We will then move on to looking at statistics and reading graphs and charts.

To support your child at home, please listen to them read as often as you can. This really supports their learning in class. It is said that if your child is a confident reader, then they will be a confident writer.

Year 6

This week I have been so impressed with Year 6s' mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills. They have learnt how to calculate missing angles in a variety of different contexts and have applied this knowledge to some really tricky problems - Well done Year 6! In English we have been exploring vocabulary and prefixes, suffixes and root words in particular. Next week we will continue our SPAG revision by looking at different tenses and how to identify them.

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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Parents' Evenings

Parent evening appointment slips have been sent home in book bags tonight. We are really encouraging children to attend parents evening alongside their parents/carers this year. Please take the time to consider the questionnaire sent home with the appointment letter before your meeting with the class teacher.