



Key Stage Two News

20th October 2017

Year 3

This This week we have been busy baking bread for harvest festival; we had great fun kneading and shaping the bread into plaits, cobs and hedgehogs. We have also started to finish our mosaics and they look fantastic!

Next half term we will be learning about electricity and we will be exploring what makes York a great place to live in. This topic will focus on the human geography of York and we will be using our maths skills to create graphs that show trends in population growth.

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. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4

Year 3 and 4 Writing project

After the half term holiday the children in year 3 and Year 4 will be taking part in an exciting, collaborative writing project. The project will be based around narrative writing and will use the theme of 'spooky stories' to promote story writing skills across both classes. The children will work together towards a performance of their stories which they will take responsibility for planning after half term.

North Yorkshire Fire Service

This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from a real fire fighter. She taught the children how to keep themselves safe in the unlikely event of a fire in their home. They have offered a free home visit to check and install smoke alarms. If this is a service you are interested in please go to

www.northyorksfire.gov.uk



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Year 5

This week we have continued our work on adding and subtracting numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers and used rounding to check answers to calculations. We have also enjoyed a week of poetry, identifying different vocabulary and poetic features.

After half term we will begin to work on multiplication and division focussing on multiples and factors. In English we will complete our Poetry topic by planning, writing and editing our own poems.

To support your child at home, listen to them read asking a variety of questions about the text read. They don't just need to read books; they can read comics, newspapers, magazines, leaflets, brochures etc. Please sign their homework diary to show that you have listened to them read.

Year 6

We have reached the end of a very busy half term and I have been really proud of how hard year 6 have been working. This week the children have put the finishing touches to their harvest poetry and have effectively used techniques such as personification, metaphors and similes to create imagery within their poems.

In maths we have been working really hard to develop our fluency in all four operations. Homework over the half term holiday is a mix of questions using all four operations.

In science the children have concluded their work on light, carrying out a range of investigations observing how the appearance of shadows can be altered.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday. To support your child at home remember to work hard on your maths targets so you can move up to the next planet after the holiday!

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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STAR OF THE WEEK

All of Year 3! For their amazing performance during Harvest Festival

Kathryne Y5 for working more independently and **Nathan Y5** for trying exceptionally hard to learn his weekly spellings.

Emily Y6 for her amazing confidence during our harvest festival