



## Key Stage Two News

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

### Year 3

Year 3 have had a fabulous week back and they have worked incredibly hard to challenge themselves this week. We have had great fun timing ourselves completing different activities and recording the results accurately in seconds. We have learnt about different foods from Egypt and how the Ancient Egyptians mummified their dead.

Next week we will be using drama to hot seat characters from the book 'The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess'. In maths we will be learning how to measure and compare time in hours and minutes.

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 write a plan to an explanation text on a topic of their choice. The class really enjoyed improving their general knowledge and their English skills at the same time. Next week, will be writing and editing our texts. In Maths we have been learning how to add and subtract fractions as well as how to find fractions of amounts. Next week we will continue finding fractions of amounts and then move onto telling the time.

### World Book Day

Next week Boroughbridge Primary School will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We will be hosting the 'Big Bedtime Read' children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas to share their favourite bedtime story over hot chocolate with their teachers.

We will also be holding an extreme reading competition as part of our celebration - where is the most extreme place your child has ever read a book? Whether it is up a tree, on top of a mountain or stood on their head, we want your photos! Your challenge is to take a picture of your child reading somewhere extreme and send it in to school by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. You could bring in your photo or e-mail it to [admin@boroughbridge-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto: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 English we have learnt about formal and informal language, understood the features of a newspaper and used ICT to create our own newspaper front page. In maths we have learnt how to read and write decimal numbers as tenths, hundredths and thousandths using number and fractions. We also started our 'Rainforest' topic and our 'Humans including Animals' science topic. Next week we will continue to learn about decimals and in English we will plan, write and edit a newspaper report and present it to an audience. To support your child at home, encourage your child to log on to X Table Rock Stars and practise your weekly spellings as often as possible.

### Year 6

This week Year 6 have been working hard on their arithmetic skills and answering questions under test conditions. The children have all shown fantastic determination and absolutely everyone has increased their scores this week which is fantastic. We have also been learning how to calculate and solve problems involving standard units of measure. We have started our new topic of 'Evolution and Inheritance' and the children have shown great curiosity when exploring if characteristics are inherited or acquired. Next week we will be looking at animal adaptation and famous scientists who studied the theory of evolution.

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

Kathryne - for continuing to practise her multiplication and Ethan for making great progress and achieving great results in his maths assessment.  
Mason - for great enthusiasm in RE club.  
Harris - for great work on finding fractions of amounts and improving his handwriting.  
Kyle and Daniel for fantastic reading.