



Key Stage Two News

26th January 2018

Year 3

What a fun week we have had in Year 3! In English we have been carefully editing our 'Horrible History' news reports before we start to record them using a range of media, including animation and a green screen. We can't wait for you to see the finished product! In science we have been learning about the digestive system and how the food is broken up and digested. This was a very messy and gruesome experiment but we loved it none the less. Next week we will continue to finish our 'Horrible History' news reports and in maths we will be learning how to divide two digit numbers using formal methods. 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

We have had a great week learning about explanation texts. For our WOW lesson we learned about and made our own bicarbonate of soda volcanoes. Then we studied an explanation of the water cycle, which created lots of interest, and identified text and language features within it. Next week we will be starting to write our own explanations based on volcanoes. In maths we have been learning about fractions in a practical way finding $\frac{1}{100}$ ths and counting on in $\frac{1}{100}$ ths as well as discussing corresponding decimals. Next week we will be learning about equivalent fractions and how to find $\frac{1}{10}$ of numbers.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 18th January – Cluster Gymnastic competition

Friday 19th January – Celebration Assembly, all welcome.

Tuesday 30th January – Gymnastic Competition Finals

Tuesday 6th February – Dance Festival @ Galtres Centre Easingwold

Friday 9th February – Valentines Disco

Monday 12th February – Half Term

Dance Festival

All the children have been working hard to design and learn their dances for the upcoming dance festival. The theme this year is 'Carnival' so all children need a bright, colourful T-shirt (not a football shirt) and black leggings or navy/black P.E. Shorts (not jogging bottoms) to wear to the event.



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Year 5

This week in English we have started to plan and write our own stories from different cultures. We have identified the effect of context within a story and summarised an event within a story. In maths we

have been comparing and ordering improper fractions as well as comparing mixed numbers using common denominators. Next week we will learn how to vary our sentence starters, develop our use of paragraphs and understand different tenses. In Maths we will begin to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number.

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Year 6

This week we have been learning all about fraction and decimal equivalences in maths. The children have been using their new knowledge to solve multi-step problems.

In English we have been focusing on our vocabulary choices and how these impact upon the reader. The children have really developed their understanding of audience and purpose. In art we have been using watercolours to create our own Pandoran creatures, thinking about how we can represent tone and light.

Thank you to those children who have emailed me their homework, the 500 word stories. This homework is due in on Tuesday.

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

Olivia and Kian for their fabulous dance moves and Lucy for always working independently.

Jacob Bidski - lovely enthusiasm for reading and improved presentation in Maths.

Byron - for remarkable effort in Maths and Callum - for always having a go and trying hard.