



# Year 3 and 4 Newsletter

Summer 2023



Welcome to our Summer Newsletter. We hope you've all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holiday!

This term, we will be travelling back in time to **Roman Britain**. In this history topic, we will be developing an understanding of the **Roman Civilisation**, their reasons for coming to Britain and what impact they had. Our Art and DT units will also be linked to the Romans as we will be creating **mosaics** in Art and building **Roman Chariots** in DT.



In English, we will be reading '**Varjak Paw**' by S.F. Said and in the second half term, we will study the work of **Anthony Browne** and **Harris Burdick** with a focus on **picture books**.

In maths, we will continue to work on our skills in **calculation**, securing our **times table** knowledge and developing our problem solving and reasoning skills. We will also be looking at **time, statistics, measure and geometry**. We're going to test our green fingers in science as we study the best conditions to grow **plants** in and in the second half term, we will be learning all about **forces and magnets!**



Our RE themes are **Authority** and **Temptation** and in PE, we will be focusing on **tennis** as well as **cricket** and **athletics**. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for all PE sessions and as the weather begins to get warmer (we hope!) it may be useful to pack your child a hat and some sun cream.

## Helping your child at home

Please continue to encourage your child to bring their reading diary in every day. They are an important record of their reading and are often used in guided reading and English sessions. Listening to your children read is really important, even for confident readers, as discussing the book helps to improve their understanding. Children need to be practicing their spellings and be learning the rules taught in class. For maths, it's a case of tables, tables, tables! Practising them in a variety of ways to encourage speed and accuracy will make maths lessons easier for your child! TT Rockstars and booklets need to be handed in weekly. **Year 4's** will be completing their **Multiplication Check** in June.

## Special events for Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Runways End (Year 4 only)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May- INSET

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June- Sports Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June- Year 3 Camp

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July- INSET

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June- Year 3 and 4 Poetry Performance (more information to follow)