



YEAR 3 & 4

Spring 2018

Curriculum Newsletter

The classrooms have been transformed into mechanical and urbanised spaces and we have lots of exciting things planned for this term. We cannot wait to start work on our theme, 'From horse to horse power. Everyone has returned with a positive attitude and are eager to learn. We thank you again for your support in helping your children with their homework, times tables and reading.

Mrs Steventon and Mr Wintle

Year 3 Learning Overview

English - Diary Entries and Personal Accounts

Maths - Inverse Operations and Money

Year 4 Learning Overview

English - Diary Entries and Personal Accounts

Maths - Fractions, decimals and Division.

Spring Theme

During our theme of 'From Horse to Horse Power' the children will study Dickens' *Hard Times* and Hanson's *Children Of The Mill*. We will look at the child's perspective of living in and through a time of great change and revolution. As Scientists, the children will investigate electricity and forces. As Geographers, the children will investigate the impact of urbanisation on the environment, the landscape and the inhabitants. Children will develop their fundamental skills during PE using the Real PE programme. For Art and DT children will research L S Lowry and recreate some of his most iconic pieces.

VALUES for Spring

Thankfulness

Love

Hope & Easter

British Values Focus

Year 3 - Sir Isaac Newton

Year 4 - Isambard Kingdom

Brunel



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PE Days

Year 3 - Monday and Thursday

Year 4 - Monday and Wednesday

Kit required—shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. (tracksuit required for colder weather)

Hair must be tied back and earrings removed.

Key Dates

Year 3 Thursday 1st March 2018 Visit to Blists Hill Museum.

Class Assembly Tuesday 27 February 2018

Year 4 - Thursday 1st March 2018 Visit to Blists Hill Museum.

Class Assembly Tuesday 6th February 2018

Homework— specific tasks given out on a Wednesday and returned on a Tuesday

Spelling - 10 words, learn words and accompanying rule

Times tables - rapid recall of facts up to 12 X 12

Reading - 5 times a week and entered into planner

Additional useful websites:

<http://activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

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SMSC Opportunities

This term we hope to

- Visit Wellingborough Museum
- Talk about future dreams.
- Discuss our favourite authors and books
- Play an instrument
- Represent a team