

Y4NH



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2016

Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed your half term holiday and are ready for the run up to Christmas!

Literacy

In Literacy all children will be studying a range of Science Fiction stories before using a range of linguistic devices to describe their own eerie setting. The children will then write their own mysterious adventure. Mulder and Scully beware!

Topic - Rock On!

Discover the rock cycle and exactly what each type of rock is composed of and what will happen to it in a few million years!

National Stone Centre Visit

On Thursday 10th November, we will be visiting the National Stone Centre in Derbyshire. It promises to be a rocking day out!

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be developing our understanding of fractions and decimals. We will be using lots of models to deepen our understanding and finding fractions of numbers.

Design Technology

The children will be busy designing and creating their own Christmas crafts such as making a tree decoration in preparation for the festive season.

Upcoming Events!

There's lots to look forward to this half term including:

- National Stone Centre Visit
- Friendship Week
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Production
- Christmas Parties and Reindeer Visit

Science

Our Chemistry is 'Rocks and Soils'. Children will be investigating different rocks and their properties.

Home Learning

Your child will have been given a Home Learning plan for their Home Learning Books for Maths and Literacy for this half term. Please encourage your child to complete the Home Learning activity for Maths and Literacy each week.

S.E.A.L.
(Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning)

We will be working together to solve problems and looking at how we manage our emotions in different situations. Our theme for this half term is *Getting On and Falling Out*.

Physical Education

Gymnastics is our theme this half term in P.E, and we will be looking at travelling, sequencing and balancing. In our games lessons we will be playing hockey outdoors so please make sure your child has an outdoor P.E. kit with a tracksuit and trainers.

Birthdays this half term

Happy Birthday to:
Thomas Hennessey
Thomas Stokes
Dylan Ward Winder

Computing

In Computing children will be looking at how they can use computers to connect with others and how to keep safe online.

P.E. Reminder

In Y3/4NH children have a timetabled PE lesson on Monday and Tuesday each week.
In addition to this there will be times when your child will need indoor or outdoor PE kit during the week. Please ensure your child brings both outdoor and indoor PE kit on Mondays which can stay in school all week, taking them home on Friday if you wish.

