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YEAR 3 AND 4 SPRING NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and a very warm welcome back to everyone. We hope that you all had a safe and enjoyable break. We are pleased that the children have already made a very positive and enthusiastic start to their learning this term!

Staffing Information

In Year 3, Class 3C will be taught by Mr Charnock (Lower Key Stage 2 Leader) and Class 3M will be taught by Mrs Moore.

In Year 4, Class 4L will be taught by Miss Linger and Class 4W will be taught by Miss Wallis.

Our Year 3 and 4 classes will also be supported by Mr Travis, Mrs Porter, Mrs Heald and Mrs Brook.

PE Sessions for the Autumn Term.

PE sessions this term will run as follows.

Year 3 – Monday morning

Year 4 – Monday afternoon

Please make sure that your child has a complete (named) PE kit in school at all times which consists of black/blue shorts, a white t-shirt and PE pumps. If for any reason your child is unable to participate in a PE session, can you please inform the class teacher in person or via email or a note. This PE kit can remain in school and will be sent home at the end of each half term.

Homework

Reading – Please encourage your child to bring their reading book into school each day. Reading books will be changed over every Friday. **Supporting your child with their reading at home really will help them to progress and develop their reading confidence and fluency.**

TTRS – Please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home where possible by accessing Times Tables Rockstars.

Year 3

The topic in Year 3 during the Spring term is called, **Mountains, Rivers & Coasts**.

In Geography, the children will be naming and locating different geographical regions and topographical features. In addition to this, the children will be learning all about the water cycle and the impact of natural disasters such as volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

The whole class text in Reading this term will be, 'The Iron Man'. The children will use this text in their English lessons to produce pieces of writing such as character descriptions and letters.

The Iron Man work will continue through Design & Technology, where the children will be developing their technical skills to design, make and evaluate a moveable arm for the character "Iron Man".

Our Year 3 topic will be enhanced by an exciting visit from the Oldham Mountain Rescue Team, who will lead an informative and interactive session for the children.

Year 4

The topic in Year 4 during the Spring Term is called, **The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain**.

In History, the children will be exploring who the Romans were, their invasion of Britain and the impact this had on life in Britain (in addition to much more exciting learning).

In English, Year 4 will be using several texts such as 'What the Romans did for us' and 'Queen of Darkness...Boudicca' in order to produce various pieces of writing such as diary entries and instructional writing.

In Science, the children will be focusing on electricity and sound. These Science topics will be enhanced by a wonderful and engaging trip to Magna Science Centre.

Lower Key Stage 2 Easter Production

During the Spring Term, the children will begin learning songs and rehearsing lines as we prepare for our Year 3/4 Easter production called, 'You are Special'.

This will be performed to families during Spring 2, with dates and times to be announced closer to the time.

Further details and a breakdown of the curriculum can be found on our school website

Please ensure your child arrives on time every day, to give them the very best start to the school day. Our doors open at 8.40am and registration and learning begins promptly at 8.45am. If you arrive at school after this time, make your way to the main office to sign your child into school.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home. We believe that this is a great help to your child and will improve their progress in school with your continued support. For any further information, please see our page on the school website.

<https://www.roytonhall-pri.oldham.sch.uk/page/?title=Lower+Key+Stage+Two&pid=68> Look out for any emails regarding upcoming trips and events in school.

At Royton Hall, we value the importance of working in partnership with you to help your child achieve the best they can in all aspects of their learning. If you have any questions or concerns relating to your child, please speak to your child's class teacher. You can telephone or email the school office and we will reply as soon as possible – info@roytonhall-pri.oldham.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards,

Year 3&4 Staff