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Year 3 and 4 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year! We hope you all had a good rest over the holidays and are ready for all the exciting events happening this term at Royton Hall. We hope to make this term a fantastic one, ensuring we have everything we need to succeed before we move up to our next year group in the Autumn.

We would also like to congratulate all of our Year 3/4 children for their Easter production of 'Minotaur: An A-MAZE-ing mythical musical'. They all worked so hard and showed great resilience, dedication and enthusiasm.

Staffing Update

This term, we say a fond farewell to Miss Linger as she begins her maternity leave. We thank her for her commitment, care and the positive impact that she has had on our pupils. We wish her and her family all the very best for this exciting new chapter. We are delighted, to welcome Miss Sidell, who will now be taking on the role of teaching Class 4L for the remainder of this academic year. With 20+ years worth of teaching experience, we are sure that she will bring many fresh ideas for our learning in the Summer term.

Curriculum

Our topic in Year 3/4 during the Summer Term is called, '*Why should the Rainforest be important to us all?*' This topic is heavily linked to our Geography learning, where the children will be learning all about rainforests, global hemispheres and tropics. The texts that the children will be focusing on in our English lessons such as 'Under and Over the Rainforest', 'The Great Kapok Tree' and 'The Explorer' all link in to this topic as well and will enable the children to produce a range of writing genres consisting of stories, letters, poems and non-chronological reports. In Science, the children will be exploring living things and their habitats. Again, this links strongly to our overall topic and this learning will be enhanced by our upcoming trip to Ponderosa Zoo.

Regarding other curriculum areas, Years 3 and 4 will be enjoying yoga and cricket lessons in PE, which will be delivered by our sports coach, Paul. Additionally, our Art work across the Summer Term will again link to our rainforest topic, where the



children will be exploring texture and creating masterpieces which are inspired by Henri Rousseau.

PE

PE sessions for Year 3 and 4 will continue to take place every Thursday morning. 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.

Summer Weather

As the heat & sunshine begins to increase throughout the Summer Term, we ask that all children remember to bring a water bottle in to school each day. For sunnier days, we advise that sun cream is applied to your child before they arrive at school.

Zoo Trip

On **Tuesday 7th July**, children in Years 3 and 4 will be going on a very exciting trip to Ponderosa Zoo in Heckmondwike, West Yorkshire. Further details will be shared closer to the time.

Sports Day

The Year 3 and 4 Sports Day is scheduled to take place on our school field on Friday 22nd May at 2pm. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend and support. Please bring your own trainers ready for the parents and carers race! We are sure that some of you will have been training since last year in anticipation for it.

Year 4 Multiplication check

Year 4 will be carrying out their final practise multiplication check on the week beginning 27th April, before the official Multiplication check takes place the week beginning 1st June. Your child's end result will be shared as part of their end of year report. They have worked so hard on their multiplication knowledge over the past few years and so we are sure that this will have paid off ready for the check.

Additional Information

Please ensure that 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 begin 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. Look out for any emails regarding upcoming trips and events in school.

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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.

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Kind regards

The Year 3 & 4 Staff Team

