



# YEAR 3/4

## newsletter

### MISS TAYLOR

#### WE ARE LEARNING

**Writing** – Over Pentecost Year 3 will learn alliteration, use adverbs, use the possessive apostrophe writing poetry, retells, instructions, recounts and a formal letter. Year 4 will correct and improve their writing checking for grammatical errors and begin to use personification in their writing a cinquain poem, a formal letter, their own story, setting description and diary.

**Maths** – Year 3 are completing work on money. Pupils are adding, subtracting money, calculating change whilst Year 4 are learning fractions, they are finding equivalent fractions, writing mixed numbers, simplifying mixed numbers and improper fractions. They will learn to add/subtract fractions and solve word problems. Y3 multiplication focus is x9 whilst Y4 will focus on their x3, x4 and x8.

**Topic** - In Geography pupils will know why the Mediterranean is an attractive holiday destination. Locate the Mediterranean on a map and globe, know which countries are on the Mediterranean coast, consider the climate of the UK and that of the Mediterranean each month and compare a holiday resort on the Mediterranean with that of one in the UK. Pupils will consider similarities and differences of food, language, lifestyle, especially jobs.

#### KEY VOCABULARY

Paella  
All-inclusive  
vacation  
olives  
Feta cheese  
Greek islands

#### REMINDERS

Please make sure all uniform is labeled. Pupils can wear summer uniform. If pupils wear a shirt/blouse they must wear a tie. Please read 3 times with your son/daughter and encourage pupils to practice their multiplications. Year 4 need to practice their quick recall of all multiplications up to x12.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents Consultation Evening.
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents Consultation Evening.
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Lumsdale School visit, afternoon (more details to follow).
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Rounders at Lumsdale School (more details to follow).
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Cricket at St Anslems (more details to follow).
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Class photos, Matlock cricket festival (more details to follow).

#### WE ARE READING

Year 3 are reading Danny the Champion of the World whilst Year 4 are reading Charlotte's Web

