

## Happy New Year!

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break. Welcome back!

This term, we are going to be learning about lots of exciting things and we are looking forward to learn with you along the way!

Miss. Keenan, Mrs. Kendall and Miss. Thornycroft

## YEAR 3 and 4 PUPILS

During your time in Year 3 and 4, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance
- ◆ Be kind and polite to everyone.
- ◆ Read every day.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform
- ◆ Wear your school PE kit on your PE day
- ◆ Demonstrate our school values each and every day.

## I will be learning...

### ENGLISH

In English, we will be covering a wide variety of texts. The children will be progressing through our English mastery keys and producing different outcomes of work. Our first book of the term is called, Escape from Pompeii.

### MATHS

We will be continuing to use our new maths scheme, Maths No Problem. In which the children are encouraged to use their reasoning and problem solving skills. In Year 3, we will be starting with multiplication, division and length.

In Year 4, the children will be starting with multiplication.



### PSHE/RE

This half term for PSHE, the children will be exploring what it means to have dreams and goals.

In Religious Education, the children will be looking at Christianity. We will be looking at what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and explore the concept of discipleship in Christianity.

### SCIENCE



Science this term will cover the topic of Light and Shadows. The children will be getting involved with some science experiments and will also be going on a school trip!

### HISTORY

In History, we will be focusing on the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. The children will be focusing on two historical concepts; empire and conquest/invasion.

### ART/MUSIC

In our art sessions, we will be focusing on the skill of painting and the artist we are studying is Vincent Van Gogh. The children will explore how he used paint effectively to convey emotion.

In music, we will be learning to play the glockenspiel! We are looking forward to exploring and developing our skills.

### P.E and K.A.Bs

3K—P.E is on a Monday and KABS on Thursday.

3/4K—P.E is on a Tuesday and KABS on Thursday.

4T—P.E is on a Wednesday, no KABS.

Please ensure your child wears their full, school PE kit on the correct day.

## Keep up to date!

Please check your child's book bag for any letters regarding forthcoming trips and events.

You can also check our new website for updates of events and diary dates.

[www.halsnead.co.uk](http://www.halsnead.co.uk)

... and you can follow us on twitter!

@Halsneadschool

### Remember...

- ◆ Be in the line for quarter to 9!
- ◆ Bring your reading book and reading record every day.
- ◆ And finally...HAVE FUN!!!



### SCHOOL SHOES

Velcro or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

### P.E. KIT

Come into school in your PE kit which consists of shorts, t-shirt, pumps or trainers.



Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially jumpers, cardigans, PE kits and coats!



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## Spring Term

## YEAR 3 and 4

### Halsnead Values

Respect  
Collaboration  
Integrity  
Aspiration  
Resilience  
Kindness