



Yorke Mead School



Newsletter

Friday 5th January 2018

Dates for your diary

WELCOME!

A Special Yorke Mead welcome to Russell (Y5 Ash) and to Siya (Y3 Sycamore) who have joined us this term. We also welcome Mrs Coles, an experienced TA, onto our team. Mrs Coles has also joined Year 5 this term

This week

A quiet Yorke Mead week

Up and coming events

Wednesday 17th January
Year 6 height / weight & survey

Thursday 1st February

Year 4 Indoor Athletics

W/b 5th February

Drug & Health Education

Wednesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February

Valentine Disco

W/b 12th February

Half Term

Happy New Year from All at Yorke Mead!

Welcome 2018



Thank you

Thank you to all of the children, parents and grandparents that sent gifts into school for myself, the teaching and office staff. These are very generous and thoughtful of you and are very gratefully received .

Cashless System

Mrs Gavin wrote to you last term to inform you that due to insurance changes the school no longer is insured for cash on site and as a consequence have made the decision to go cashless. A number of parents have sent cash into school today for lunches etc. All payments now need to be made online. Please contact Mrs Cook or Mrs Gavin if you have any difficulty with this.

Learning Next Week:

Whole School Learning Behaviour: *Showing perseverance and resilience in keeping to resolutions*

Nursery- Acorns

Focus - **Winter**. Clothes for hot and cold weather, counting, numbers to 10, matching quantities to numerals. Phonics 's'

Reception-Lime & Willow

Focus – **The Naughty Bus**, organising & sequencing events in a story, numbers 1 more than, phonics j, v, w, x

Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch

English: *Winter poetry*
Phonics & spelling: *split diagraphs*
Maths: *doubling & halving*
Science: *Introducing seasons*
Topic: *Introducing India*
P4C Focus : *Can you always keep New Year resolutions?*

Year 2 –Cedar &Horse Chestnut

English: *The Magic school Bus character profiles*
Phonics & spelling: *'or' pronounced ere g word*
Maths: *Solving missing number problems*
Science: *Living things & their habitats*
Topic: *Oceans & continents on maps & atlases*
P4C Focus : *Magic school bus stimulus*

Year 3 – Laurel & Sycamore

English: *Ug (introduction)*
Phonics & spelling: *common misspelt words*
Maths: *Problem solving*
Science: *Data logging*
Topic: *Stone Age homes*
P4C Focus :

Year 4 – Maple

English: *Noah Barleywater*
Phonics & spelling: *Homophones*
Maths: *Perimeter*
Science: *Sound*
Topic: *Sound*
P4C Focus :

Year 5 –Ash & Rowan

English: *Carnival of the Animals (responding to poetry)*
Phonics & spelling: *'c' as s sound eg circle*
Maths: *Formal division*
Science: *life cycles – how plants reproduce*
Topic: *The space race – historical aspects*
P4C Focus : *Christmas – a happy time?*

Year 6 –Red Oak & White Oak

English: *Imagery in poetry*
Phonics & spelling: *Common word families*
Maths: *3d nets & shapes*
Science: *Working scientifically (reactions)*
Topic: *British History timelines*
P4C Focus : *Would it be good to have be on holiday all the time?*

School gates

The new school gates are now installed and look very smart. These gates will be closed during the school day. We are now looking to see if we can extend the new fencing along the Guild boundary which will hopefully help keep the site more secure.

Help Please!

We are suffering a significant amount of damage in the evenings due to youth trespassing and causing mindless damage. May I ask that if you are walking past school at any point in the evening or over the weekend and you see youths in the school grounds that you call the police. Catching the youths in the act will be the best way of resolving this matter.

Lucille Pollard
Head teacher