

### Message from Mrs Hemingway

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term. I am sure lots of you will have enjoyed the intermittent good weather, and also will have spent some time outdoors! The second half of the Spring term has lots of fantastic events lined up, such as Pancake Day, World Book Day, British Science Week and Red Nose Day. We will also be enjoying Computing, Food Technology and Design Technology curriculum days. Keep an eye on your child's class Twitter page for a glimpse of what they have been getting up to.

### Dates for the Diary

- Shrove Tuesday - 1st March
- Virtual Author Visit - 2nd March
- World Book Day - 3rd March
- PTA Mother's Day event – 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Class Photographs - 17th March.
- Comic Relief - 18th March
- British Science Week: Week 3
- Consultation Evenings - 6th and 7th April
- Easter Egg Competition: Wed 6th Apr 22



### Notes for parents

- If you would like your child to have milk, please follow the link to order. [www.freshpastures.co.uk](http://www.freshpastures.co.uk)
- Please order your child's lunch via Hungry Minds prior to coming to school. <https://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/>
- A reminder that reading books and reading records are to be returned to school every Tuesday and new ones will be issued every Friday.
- As the weather is still cold, winter P.E. kits should still be being worn (black jogging bottoms and black jacket) and children need to bring a coat to school every day.
- Please ensure that all items of clothing are named. We have a growing collection of unnamed lost property in LKS2!

### LKS2 Email Address

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email ([lks2lead@daneroyd.com](mailto:lks2lead@daneroyd.com)) with any queries. This email address provides a quick way to get in touch with myself so any enquiries can be dealt with promptly.

### Wellbeing

Imagine 3 months from now.



Try drawing or writing what could look different, what challenges you might have faced and what positive changes you want to make.

Try to focus on things that seem possible to achieve like feeling more confident about a subject in school, starting a new hobby or making a new friend.

If it's hard to think that far ahead, you could start by imagining next week or next month.

### Twitter

Each class has its own Twitter account. We use the class accounts to share news about what the children have been up to. We try to update these as regularly as possible, so make sure you follow your child's class to see all their exciting learning.

@DaneRoydY3  
@DaneRoydY3\_4  
@DaneRoydY4



### Spring 2 Topics

Our Spring 2 topic is, 'Wonderful Wakefield'. During this topic, the children will be looking at the area that we live in, including the human and physical geographical features. Children will also look at maps of the local area and plot routes as well as identifying the different ordnance symbols. In Science, we will be investigating rocks and soils. Please see the LKS2 curriculum booklet for more information about what we will be learning across the curriculum this half term.

### Reminder

Monday is now our Year 4 swimming day. Please send appropriate kit with your child on this day including a towel.

## World Book Week at Dane Royd!

To celebrate our love of reading at Dane Royd, on World Book Day, the children and staff were invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Throughout the day, the children learnt about an author and completed tasks and activities linked to their authors books. Everyone looked fantastic in their costumes!

As part of our focus on reading for pleasure, we had a virtual visit from the author Lou Treleavan on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.



## Curriculum Days

This week, children in LKS2 have been learning how to make bread rolls in our Food Technology lessons, and how to programme in Computing.



