



DANE ROYD SCHOOL

Welcome to Lower Key Stage 2

We are looking forward to welcoming all of the children into LKS2 in September.

The staff who will be working with you are:

- Year 3 - Mr Pickles and Mrs Markey
- Year 3/4 - Miss Bottom and Mrs Frieze
- Year 4 - Mrs Hemingway and Mrs Fenton

Remember to sign up for your child's new class twitter page to receive any updates and to keep up to date with the fantastic things next academic year will bring!

- Y3@daneroyd.com
- Y3_4@daneroyd.com
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PE Days

All classes will have a timetabled day for their PE sessions. On this day, children will need to come to school in the appropriate PE kit.

Children will also complete a 'Steps to the Summit' walk at another point in the week. Children are able to complete this activity in their normal school uniform.

- PE Kit:
- Plain black joggers, leggings, shorts or skorts (weather dependent)
- A plain white round-necked t-shirt or polo shirt
- Trainers
- Earrings and watches must be removed prior to the lesson and long hair must be tied up.

- Year 3 - Wednesday
- Year 3/4 - Friday
- Year 4 - Wednesday

Swimming: Year 4 will have swimming lessons after February half term. We will correspond with further details in the new academic year.

Water Bottles and Snack

We will ask children to continue to bring in their own water bottles from home in the new academic year. Children can take their bottles home daily to be washed. Please note, only water is allowed in water bottles.

Children are allowed to bring in fruit for their morning snack.

There will also be the option of purchasing school milk. Further information will be sent out in the first week back regarding this.



Curriculum

We have some amazing topics which we cover in LKS2! Please see below the key themes we will be studying next year.

We will be hosting a Curriculum evening early in the autumn term where we will discuss our Curriculum offer in further detail and answer any questions you may have about the year ahead.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Sickening Saxons and Vicious Vikings	Extreme Earth	Great American Road Trip	Wonderful World	The Flintstones	

Year 4 children will complete the statutory multiplication check in the Summer 2022 term.

The DfE says that the check is part of a new focus on mastering numeracy, giving children the skills and knowledge they need for secondary school and beyond. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether Y4 pupils can recall their multiplication tables fluently.

Doors

Class 3P will continue to enter the school grounds via the gates on the playground. They will then use their class room door to enter the school building. Class 3/4B and Class 4H will enter the school grounds via the UFS gates. They will then enter the building via their classroom door on the Upper Foundation side of the building. Staff will be on doors to greet children and parents.

Homework and Safeguarding

Homework in September will be as in previous years with an optional list of topical activities linked to our theme in school.

All children will have their weekly spellings, Bedrock and Times Tables Rockstars work.

Year 4 children will also be sent weekly times tables homework to support them moving towards the MTC.

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the summer holidays, please access the services below for support/advice.

Social Care Direct:

Tel: 03458 503 503 or Email:

social_care_direct@wakefield.gov.uk