



# LOWER KEY STAGE 2 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 3



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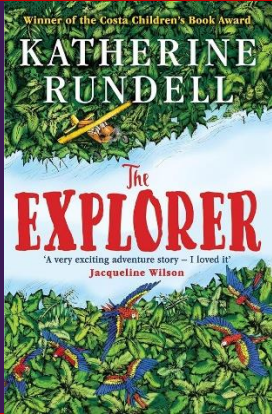
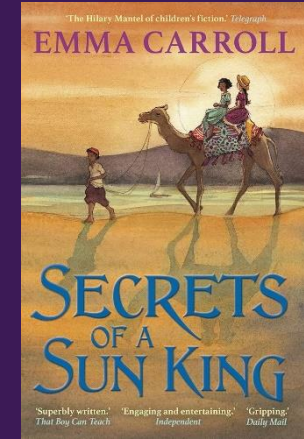
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*As we enter the final term of this academic year, we wish to celebrate the achievements of LKS2 so far. The pupils have produced some work they should be incredibly proud of, and it has been fantastic to see them gain new knowledge in all areas of the curriculum, as well as develop resilience and independence. The remainder of the academic year has lots in store for Lower Key Stage 2!*

## Reading, Writing, Maths and Science

We are beginning our new term with our next canon book 'Secrets of a Sun King'. This tells the story of Lil, a young girl who is fascinated by the Egyptians. The pupils will follow her story through a range of reading and writing activities, including writing a persuasive letter and creating a Trip Advisor-style recount. We will then move onto 'The Explorer', where the pupils will produce an adventure narrative, based on a crash landing in the Amazon Rainforest. In maths, pupils will develop their knowledge and skills in shape, space and measure. This will involve identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as identifying appropriate units of measure and their equivalences. In Science, LKS2 will develop an understanding of how we hear sounds by looking at how sound vibrations can affect pitch and volume. Finally, our school year will conclude with a unit on animals and living things.



## Curriculum

In our history lessons, pupils will learn about the Ancient Egyptian civilization. We will explore the roles of Tutankhamun and Cleopatra, as well as the importance of mummification in Egyptian society. Our artwork will demonstrate sketching skills, as we produce our own self-portraits, inspired by the Egyptians. Our Geography work will be themed around our reading canon book 'The Explorer' and pupils will explore South America and the vast geographical differences it has compared to Pontefract. In music, we will continue to appraise pieces of music, but we will improvise and use technology to compose a piece of music. Our RE lessons will look at the theme of morality, but we will also discuss how our lives are journeys, which may connect some people their faith.

## PE Information

**Class 3 – Thursday**

**Class 3/4 – Monday**

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Children will arrive to school in their PE kit and stay in this all day. Correct PE uniform must be worn. Details of this can be found on the website.

## Key dates

Our Class Assemblies are:

**Class 4 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Class 3 – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

**Class 3/4 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

## Homework

Homework is sent out each Tuesday and must be completed and returned to school by the following Monday. Please note that if homework is not completed/returned by the deadline, your child will be expected to complete it on a lunchtime. Please also continue to encourage your child to access learning and revision of spellings, times tables and more on TT Rockstars. It is also expected that your child brings their reading record to school every day.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's progress and learning.

Feel free to arrange an appointment to discuss anything if necessary.

Mr Ward, Miss Bucktrout, Mrs Ball and Mrs Tucker