

## Year 3/4 Curriculum Newsletter.

Dear parents/carers, please find below a snapshot of the curriculum that your child will be covering over the coming weeks. As you will see, there is a lot to do and any support that you can give at home will be greatly appreciated.

**English** – In English, the children will be writing acrostic poems, character descriptions, newspaper reports and non-chronological reports.

In addition, the children will also take part in daily phonics or whole class reading sessions. Please support your child by listening to them read regularly at home and by reading to them also.

We are asking for your child to read daily. Please sign the reading diary so the adults know that they have read. Each time they read, please encourage your child to become more confident, fluent and expressive. Ask questions about what is happening and encourage your child to recall events in order. Your child needs to bring their book bag to school every day.

Please also support them with learning their spellings each week. These will be sent home in their home learning book on a Monday and the spelling challenge will be on a Friday.

### **Maths** -

In **Year 3** Place Value to 1,000, Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division.

In **Year 4** Place Value to 10,000, Addition & Subtraction, Measurement (Area) and Multiplication & Division.

Children are encouraged to reason and solve problems.

Please support your child by completing any homework set. Use TT Rockstars to support the learning of times tables. Hit the Button is another good online activity. Please remember to monitor what your child is accessing online.

**Topic - History** – Stone Age to Iron Age. Children will learn about the pre-historic era, before humans could read and write. They will discover how we know about the distant past.

**Science** - Our topic this term is **Rocks and soils**. Children will learn about different types of rocks and how each is formed. They will set up investigations and record their results.



★ **RE – Islam – What is a mosque for?** Children will learn about the mosque – its purpose, features and how it used by the Muslim community. They will visit a local mosque and have the opportunity to observe and ask questions.

★ **PSHE – What helps me choose?** Children will learn about making informed choices about healthy foods and the need for exercise in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

★ **Music** - Our music this term is '**Let Your Spirit Fly**'. Children will listen to and appraise a variety of music, learn songs and play a variety of instruments.

★ **Computing – Touch Typing and Internet Research.** Children will use Purple Mash to learn touch typing and will use the skills learned to research other areas of learning (history/science) using the internet.

★ **Geography** – The children will learn about their local area and understand how the River Tees is important to Stockton. During this topic, the children will also visit the River Tees.

★ **PE** – Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays.

★ Children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit and earrings must be removed.

★ **It is important that all your child's belongings have their name on. Please remind your child to take responsibility for their own things – staff do not have time to look for lost items.**

★ Please make sure that your child arrives at school by 8:40 each day to ensure that they do not miss any learning time, gates will close at 8.50.

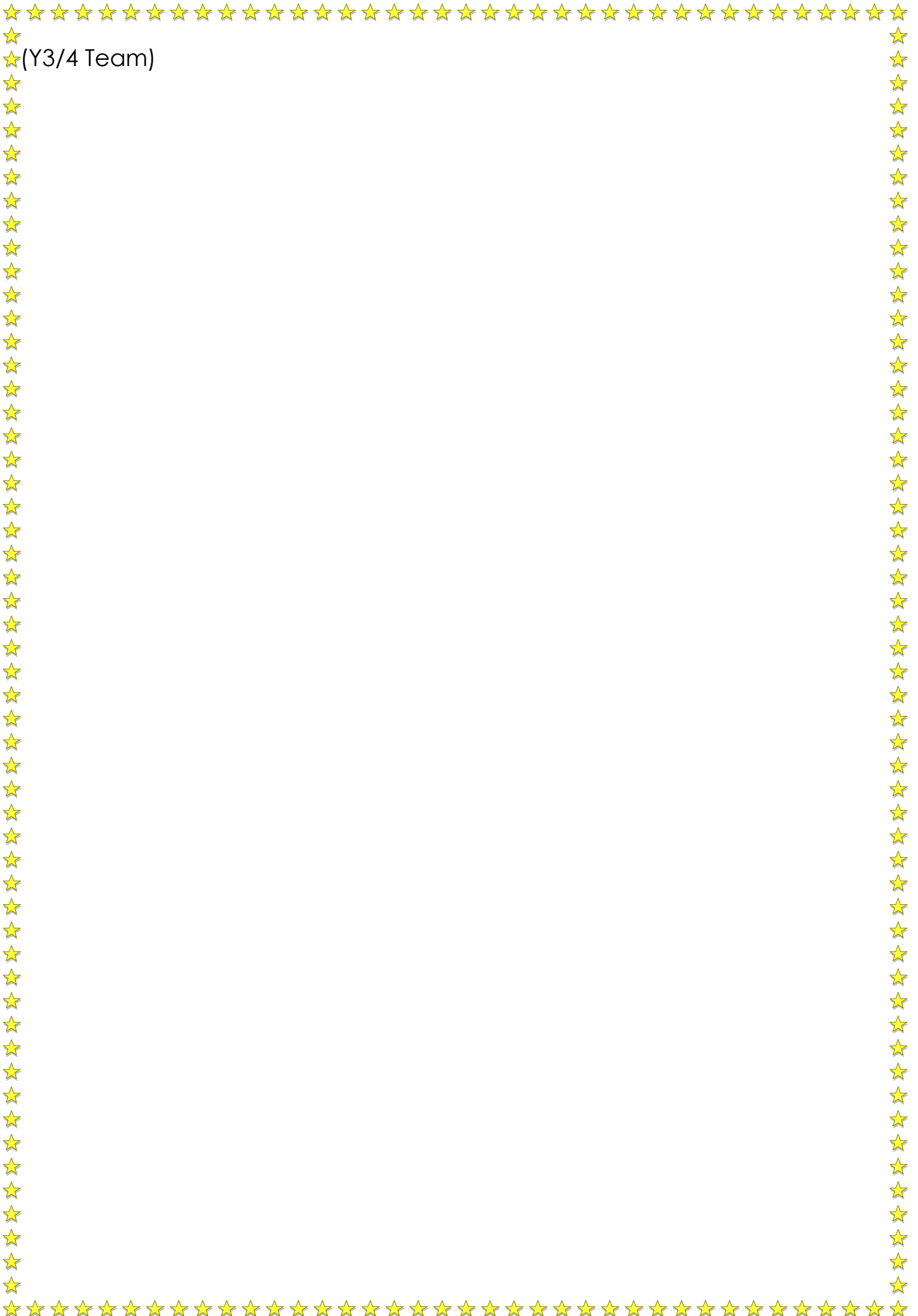
★ We would like to invite you into school to meet the teachers in Year 3/4 on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. We hope that you can make it and look forward to seeing you.

★ If you have any questions about your child's learning, please arrange to speak to their teacher.

★ Kind regards,

★ Miss. Bingham & Mrs. Docherty





★(Y3/4 Team)