

Welcome Back I hope you had a good half-term break despite the wet weather! This half-term is always a busy time in the run up to Christmas and the children do get tired as the dark nights draw in so please make sure that they get plenty of early nights during the week!



Home Learning We have adapted our curriculum so that in the event of children having to 'home learn' they can access similar activities to what their friends are learning at school. If you click on the link below, that will take you to a summary of our learning plan on the school website. Teachers will email you links to the actual lessons as and when your child needs them. We have also recruited the services of additional members of staff who will be in school from the 9th November until Easter. These members of staff will work with the children in their classes, freeing up our teachers to work with those children who have been identified as requiring a bit of extra support to help them catch up to where they would have been had it not been for lockdown. If your child is due to receive some additional support then please do not worry; they are simply getting some extra help to get them back on track.

23rd Oct - Staff CPD Day

2nd Nov - Back to school

W/B 9th Nov - Progress reports to parents and follow up phone calls

18th Dec - Break up

<https://darley.n-yorks.sch.uk/curriculum/>

Trainee Teachers Our school has a long history of supporting trainee teachers from York St John University and this year we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Padbury-Hunt to school. She will be working with Mr Howarth and the Year 4/5/6 children for the next few weeks. We wish her a successful teaching experience!



Bonfire Night Bonfire Night celebrations will no doubt be different this year but whatever you do please ensure that you keep your children safe. Thank you.

And finally...we are having to review the provision of before and after school care that the school offers. We have had a significant drop in the amount of children using the provision partly due to the fact that we requested that you only made use of the provision if you absolutely needed it (to maintain the integrity of 'bubbles') and secondly because those parents who once made use of it, no longer need to, as they're working from home. You will shortly receive a short questionnaire asking you for your requirements so that we can plan what provision we have in place. Thank you.

Pre School - Our theme this half term is: 'Celebrating Light'

Reception and Year 1 - Our theme this half term is: 'Celebrating Light'

Year 2 and 3 - Our theme this half term is: 'Festivals and Remembrance'

Year 4, 5 and 6 - Our theme this half term is: 'Mountains'