



Year 3 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

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Welcome back!

We hope you all had a pleasant summer holiday. The new term has got off to a great start, and we would like to thank you all for making sure all children are wearing the correct uniform. Please make sure children have their book bags and Raving Readers books in school every day. It is essential that you read with your child every night to aid their progress in English and to develop their love of reading. This term is going to be a busy one!

During our **English** lessons, we are going to be learning about 'Myths and Legends'. We will be inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justifying these with evidence. We will also be identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning and summarise main events from more than one paragraph of text. We will use everything we learn from reading to inform our own writing. We will develop our use of complex and compound sentences to include additional detail, use effective similes to describe and use a thesaurus to improve our vocabulary choices.

During **Maths** lessons, we will be developing our knowledge of place value in numbers up to 4-digits. A secure understanding of place value is a fundamental skill that is the foundation for most areas of maths. We will then use this skill to sequence, order and round numbers and when using the expanded column addition and subtraction method to solve addition and subtraction calculations. Throughout this half term, we will also be revising our 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables. It is important that you practise these at home. We will be using these skills to aid us in learning the written grid method to solve multiplication calculations. Give your children every opportunity to use their maths knowledge around the home and when out shopping.

In **Science** lessons the children will be learning about light and dark. We will be identifying light sources; recognising that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

In **PE**, we will be developing our ability to control and keep possession of a ball when dribbling. We will also develop our aim and accuracy when striking a ball.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries about your child's education, please feel free to make an appointment by speaking to us.

Miss McMillan and Miss Owen

Bustling Bradford



As part of our Copthorne Curriculum, we are learning all about where we live: Bradford. We are going to develop a real sense of where we live using maps, atlases and globes. We will also be travelling back in time and exploring old maps and identifying how Bradford has changed and consider why it has. We will also be comparing Bradford and Ilkley by doing fieldwork to make observations and sketches to aid asking and answering geographical questions.

PE Times

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Please ensure that your child is sent to school with their FULL PE kit on these days. This includes trainers.

Homework

Homework will be handed out on Thursdays and must be returned on Mondays. During this time, your child should also complete a 'Raving Readers' activity. Spellings will also be given out weekly for your child to learn at home. Please help your child to practice these and read with your child every evening as part of 'Raving Readers'. Ensure your child is also using 'Spag.com', 'Mathletics', 'Bugclub' and 'Spellodrome'.

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special

offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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provements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

Your business tag line here.


Organization

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you

can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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