

# Year 3 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

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## Welcome back!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break. The new half 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 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 learning about biographies, setting descriptions and instructions through our class novel 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Through our biography unit, we will develop an understanding of chronology, writing in third person and how fronted time adverbials aid the sequencing of our biography. During our setting description unit, we will be creating and describing, using similes and alliteration, an additional room in Willy Wonka's factory. Towards the end of the half term, we will be looking at instructional writing, imperative verbs and writing our own recipe instructions for a new chocolate bar for Mr. Willy Wonka.

Throughout this half term, in our **Maths** lessons, we will continue to develop our understanding of the four operations and the appropriate written methods to use to solve written calculations and word problems. We will also be learning about fractions of shapes and amounts and developing our statistical knowledge by collecting and presenting data.

As **Scientists** we will describe the movement of the Earth relative to the Sun in the solar system and the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.

In **PE**, we are practising and developing our dancing skills. During outdoor sessions, we will be developing our aim and accuracy skills.

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*

Year 3 Teachers

### Bustling Bradford



We are continuing with our 'Bustling Bradford' topic this half term but with a focus on Art and David Hockney.

We will be developing our drawing, painting, printing, photography and sculpting techniques to imitate Hockney's work.

We will then use and apply these skills to create our own art pieces.

## Reminders

### Homework

All homework, whether this be written or online, is distributed every Thursday and should be returned and completed to a high standard by the following Monday. It is essential that your child uses: spag.com, Activelearn and Mathletics frequently to help aid their progression. The activities set all relate to and support your child's current learning in class.

**Please download ParentHub for frequent updates.**

### PE Times

**3 Alder: Wednesday and Thursday**

**3 Larch: Monday and Friday**

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

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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.

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

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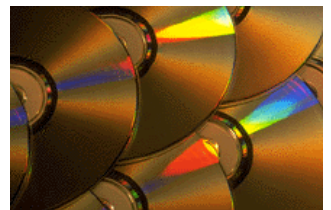
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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

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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