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Dear Parents,

### **Newton Class Curriculum Enhancements 2019/2020**

#### **Autumn Term**

#### **Jorvik, The Dig and York city centre - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The children will learn about The Viking era through first-hand experience and historical enquiry. This will also increase their historical knowledge of early Britain and its invaders, developing their curiosity and inspiring them to ask questions and discuss their findings. Archaeologists from York Archaeological Trust discovered houses, workshops and backyards of the Viking-Age city of Jorvik as it stood nearly 1,000 years ago. The children will walk over these findings and view them through a glass floor. They will also travel through a lifelike reconstruction of a Viking village, with moving models of people talking, working and living as the Viking would have done. The newly refurbished JORVIK Viking Centre also offers exciting exhibitions of actual Viking artefacts and the chance to come face to face with a 'Viking'. At The Dig they will take part in a workshop 'Viking Battle Tactics'. The cost of this visit will be £21.00 which covers the coach travel at £12.86, entrance into the Jorvik, The Dig and the workshop at £8.50. We will add this onto Schoolcomms and send out further details nearer the time.

#### **Spring Term**

#### **A visit to Pizza Express, Skipton - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Our second visit will be to Pizza Express in Skipton, our learning objective will be to learn how to cook our own pizzas, building on crucial life skills and further developing a love of cooking. Our topic this term will be the study of Italy with a cross curricular food technology theme based on Italian cooking.

The children will learn about the traditional produce of Italy, linked to the environment and economy. Following the visit the children will design their own recipes using the skills learnt and a variety of cooking techniques. They will also investigate the cost of different produce and how to make low cost healthy dishes which are nutritious. This will include making our own tomato sauce. The cost of this visit will be £4.00; this cost covers the coach travel in and out of Skipton. We will add this onto Schoolcomms and send out further details nearer the time.

## **Summer Term**

### **A visit to Wycoller Park - TBC - Summer 2020**

Our third visit is to Wycoller Park: to investigate the river and pond life in a safe environment. The park ranger will accompany us throughout the fieldtrip; we will have use of an indoor classroom and investigative equipment.

The children will use mathematical skills to investigate the physical features of the river, measuring the width, depth and speed at different points. We will bring samples of the water back to school to filter in science, learning more about the water cycle. They will also learn about the different stages of a river and its use in the industrial revolution.

The children will carry out pond dipping activities with magnifying glasses, they will learn about the stages and behaviour of pond life and how it survives in its environment.

The cost of this visit will be £10.00; this cost covers the coach travel to and from Wycoller. We will add this onto Schoolcomms and send out further details nearer the time.

## **Voluntary Contributions**

We would like to say thank you for your continued support with paying your child's voluntary contributions for their school visits. This enables us to continue to organise fabulous and enriching visits in and out of school. We take great time and care to ensure school visits in and out of school are good value and have clear learning objectives which link to our class curriculum.

I hope you have found this letter regarding your child's visits this year informative.

With kind regards

Alison Hitchen

Newton Class Teacher