

# Year 3/4 News

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear All,  
What a wonderful sunny week in our school and a learning busy week too in year 3/4 Unit. Two of our classes had a fun, educational and successful trip to the estuary and the children were a credit to themselves and their school community. The children have excitedly started thinking about their own electrical board games in DT work and carefully investigated apostrophes, speech punctuation and ambitious vocabulary choices in English. They have been amazing mathematicians, using Cuisenaire rods to learn fractions through repeated addition. The children have also been eager geographers this week, learning more about Exmouth as a river/ coastal town and looked at all the facilities that Exmouth provides for its residents. Thank you for returning so many settlement surveys so far, these will provide an interesting and exciting lesson next week in each class!  
Year 3/4 Teaching Team

## HOME LEARNING

**Reading** – If you have any queries about your child's reading, please use the Reading Records to pass on any comments to the teacher. **Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily.** This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. Please record reading in the green reading record.

**Spellings** – Please practise this week's spelling words:

Girls', boys' babies', children's, men's, mice's, ladies', cats' women's, geese's

**Maths** – This week we would like to ask the children to revise their knowledge on time. We are starting a unit TIME after next week so it would great to make sure they all know which hand is which on the analogue clock face, o'clock, half past, quarter to/past. Thank you so much for revising! There are lots of good videos here;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhk82hv>

**Optional Extras** – Repeated from last week to give you more time just in case you might want to do this:

Geography - Visit the Exmouth seafront and the marina to survey which types of buildings you find in this settlement eg. shops, cafes, houses, restaurants.... Etc



## SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

**Geography:** *estuary, coastal, resident, migration, to migrate*

**Maths:** *Roman numeral, time, o'clock, quarter past/to*

**English:** *a finding quest, a treasure, a plot, a resolution*

## NOTICES:

*As the summer is finally here, please make sure you have a water bottle, a sunhat and suncream with you every day! :)*