

Year 3/4 News

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear All,

It has been an amazing week in 3/4 Unit. The children have explored non-unit fractions, created speech ideas for The Highway Rat narrative poem and rehearsed their tennis skills with a professional visiting coach. They have investigated Saxons and Romans and learnt how these invaders lived in Britain and how this still impacts life today. They have learnt about The Pentecost in RE and carried out tests about decibels and sound in science. Next week have some super exciting sporty events during the week, so please make sure you have your PE-kit with you every day with trainers. Fantastic work this week everyone!

All the best,
The Year 3/ 4 Teaching Team
Mrs Keilty, Miss Dowd, Miss Jackson and Mrs Skinner

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: bicycle, biplane, biped, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit, biceps, binoculars, bisect.

Maths – Please complete this week's maths homework on My Maths.

Year 3 - please complete the work set on 3 times tables.

Year 4 - please complete the work set on 7 times tables.

Times tables – Times tables are key to so many areas of maths so we would like children to try to spend a little bit of time practising regularly - every day if possible! Children can log on at <https://play.trockstars.com> and <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>. Please see the following pages for a times table revision mat and a little acronym the children can use to help them tackle mathematical word problems.

Optional Extras –

This week we would like you to write a book review please. You could include a short blurb, images/ illustrations/ book cover drawing and a recommendation for a reader why they should read the book. You can then share these in class next Friday if you would like to.



SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Reading – devoted, fortitude, monarch, formal, remarkable

Maths – non-unit fraction, equivalent fractions, numerator, denominator.

PE – sportsmanship, respect, teamwork, endeavour.

NOTICES:

- Sports Day on the afternoon of 23rd May 2024
- Dartmoor 3 Ball Tournament for nominated children on the morning of 23rd May with Mrs Keilty
- Last day of first half of Summer Term 24th May
- Non-pupil day 3rd June
- Year 4 Multiplication Screening week early June DTBC