

Year 3/4 News

Friday 10th April 2024

Dear All,

It has been lovely to see some sunshine this week and the children have enjoyed using the school field on their lunch times and for playing Invaders game in history. The children have learnt to rally in and how to play a game of tennis. All of the children have been inquisitive learners in history finding out more about the Saxon times in Britain. The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading the Highway Rat and identifying features of narrative poems. In music, they have explored playing the glockenspiel with Beatles songs and in PSHE they have discussed special memories, pets and vegetarianism. It has been a fun-filled, busy and positive week yet again and we are very proud of all of the children.

All the best,
Mrs Keilty, Miss Dowd, Miss Jackson and Mrs Skinner

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Reading: stranded, sneer, meaningful, misfortune, petrified

English: verse, rhyming, alliteration, personification

PE: volley, serve, racket, rally, umpire

History: raiders, invaders, territorial, invasion, attack

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:

Supermarket, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic, superhero

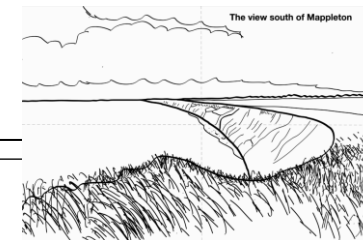
Maths – Please complete this week's maths homework on My Maths.

Year 3 - please complete the work set on finding fractions.

Year 4 - please complete the work set on fractions of amounts.

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 – We would love to see the children have a go at showcasing their current marking and shading skills we have learnt in art. Why not have a go at some observational drawing? Look around your house for some different items to sketch!



NOTICES:

- PE kits to stay in school please!
- As the weather gets warmer, finally, please make sure you have a sunhat, sun cream and a water bottle in please.
- Year 4 Multiplication Screening week early June DTBC
- Sports Day 23rd May - details to follow...