

Year 3/4 News

Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear All,

Another great week here in our lovely 3/4 unit! The children have demonstrated excellent endeavour, resilience and friendship across the classes and we are very proud of them all. In music, we have further explored the song 'Blackbird' by the Beatles, in art we have looked at still life sketching and in PSHE we have shared some endearing stories about relationships. The children have also enjoyed launching into narrative poetry meeting The Highway Rat, created some fractions walls in maths and thoroughly dived into the history unit on Saxon Invasion! Also, we have some amazing scientist across the year groups! Well done 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: *accidentally, breathe, century, eight, consider, guard, heard, peculiar, possible, quarter*

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

Year 3 - please complete the work set on 'Bar division'.

Year 4 - please complete the work set on 'Bar multiplication and division'.

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 you may want to spend a little bit of time revising the Year 3/4 Key Word spelling list- you could pick 10 words and have a go at spelling these in fun ways.



Also, a project on Saxons, Romans and Celts would be a great option in preparation for our exciting history unit on Invaders!

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Reading: *canary, mid-air, triumph, for instance, actual*

English: *a highway man, a beast, a robber, a rapier,*

Maths: *unit fractions, non-unit fractions, denominator, compare, order*

History: *BC, AD, Saxons, Romans, Celts*

NOTICES:

- Bank Holiday 6th May – School closed. Enjoy some bank holiday sunshine fun!
- PE kits to stay in school please
- Please make sure you have a water bottle in everyday and optionally a healthy morning snack too :)
- Year 4 Multiplication Screening week early June DTBC