

# Year 3/4 News

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear All,  
It has been such a lovely, busy and fun week here in our unit. We have launched into our art unit with new art pencils that arrived and the children have shown great precision with their mark making skills. We have continued our fraction journey in maths and persevering with this area in maths, as it is quite tricky! Mr Dyer commented earlier in the week how impressed he was seeing children preparing their discussion texts, selecting their own SHOULD questions for a debate. Beatles and Glockenspiel in music, tennis in the sunshine and excellent meaningful conversation in PHSE this week too! :) We look forward to playing invaders and conquerors games in history lessons, learning about the history of Britain.

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: *address, mention, arrive, occasionally, certainly, probably, experience, reign, history, sentence*

3/4D – *group, height, particular, potatoes, separate, surprise, through, though, woman, caught.*

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

Year 3 & 4 – please complete the work set on 'Simple Fractions' to fully consolidate this week's learning.

**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** – pinched, liable, washbasin, handkerchief, culprit.

**Art** – HB pencils, outline, edges, control.

**Maths** – Represent, denominator, numerator, divided.

## NOTICES:

- **Bank Holiday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School closed**
- **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**