

# Year 3/4 News

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear All,

We have had a lovely first week of summer term with your children and have so much to look forward to! We had a fabulous time in the sunshine as we stepped into our tennis learning this week. The children enjoyed learning how to hold the racket and build on their coordination skills. We have had a great time building some strong arguments for and against some interesting issues such as should we wear school uniform? Or should animals be kept in zoos? Also, we have loved getting back into art this week! The children had a go at experimenting with different lines and pencils as we become 'masters of drawing'.

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: surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman

3/4D – address, certain, history, occasionally, reign, arrive, experience, mention, probably, sentence

**Maths** – Please complete this weeks maths homework on My Maths.

Year 3's – please complete 3, 4, 8 times tables work set.

Year 4's – please complete 3, 4, 6 times tables work set.

**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.ttrockstars.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:

**Rainbow Write**  
First write each word in pencil. Then trace over each word three times. Each time you trace, you must use a DIFFERENT colour crayon. Trace neatly and you will see a rainbow!

**Silly Sentences**  
Write silly sentences using a spelling word in each sentence. Please underline your spelling words! Write neatly!  
Example: My dog wears a blue and purple dress when he takes a bath.

**Hidden Words**  
Draw and color a picture. Hide your spelling words inside your picture.  
Show your picture to someone and see if they can find your hidden words!

**Backwards Words**  
Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Write neatly!  
Example: where erehw

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

**Reading** – rattled, orchard, curiously, wilderness, excursion

**Maths** – whole, part, third, quarter, fifth, sixth, half

**History** – invade, conquer, Romans, Saxons, Celts

## NOTICES:

We are looking forward to seeing out second lot of parents next week for our other parents evening.

Warmer weather is finally on the horizon!! Please can we ask you to make sure your children come in with water bottles, hats and suncream if necessary.