

Year 3/4 News

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear All,

What a fun week in our unit! It has been superb to see all children so engaged and well-behaved in so many curriculum activities! 3/4 J and D have shown great endeavour in Yoga and 3/4K are already looking forward to this in the summer. The children have been amazing at drama and performed brilliantly in the studio enacting their 'The Three Little Pigs' play scenes, it was simply fantastic! World Book Day was super fun and the children looked fabulous in their costumes! In music, we have been learning Bill Withers soul song Lean On Me and we are moving to Fractions in maths next week. Forest School has been absolutely excellent and we have explored fire safety this week, made smores and bread over the campfire.

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

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Geography: *compare, tourism, leisure, climate, attraction, resort*

Maths: *whole, half, third, quarter*

Music: *pulse, tempo, bridge, chorus*

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 – Practise spelling these - invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion, stagnation, nomination, migration, communication, selection

Maths – Activities will be set on MyMaths each week to follow up in class learning or revisit key skills. Children should spend no more than 30mins per week on these tasks.

Y3's please could you login and complete the task based on dividing by 10 and 100.

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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>.

Optional Extras –

- This week you could spend some time looking into Exmouth as a location. You could collect images and pictures of Exmouth or head out for a beach walk to see what a beautiful location it is. This may then help us with our Geography work comparing a ski resort Chamonix to Exmouth as a coastal beach resort.

NOTICES:

- Parents Evening Week wb 18th March– We are looking forward to meeting parents next week.
- Don't forget forest school is happening each week in all of the year 3 and 4 classes, so please remember to send in a change of clothes and wellies! The weather is very unpredictable...
- The week beginning 18th we are also having a mini assessment week in 3/4 and we will be doing Stars Reading tests, screening times tables and assessing children's writing.
- Please make sure you send your child in with a healthy snack for breaktimes!

