

Year 3/4 News

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear All,

It has been another lovely week in year 3-4. The children have absolutely loved innovating the playscript, 'The Three Little Pigs' and are eager to get practising ready for their performances next week. In Geography, we took a 'virtual' trip to Chamonix to explore the differences between their snowy ski slopes and Exmouth's golden sand and blue sea. We have also identified some seasonal fruits and vegetables to help us start thinking about which vegetables might work well in a seasonal soup! Finally, we have developed our outdoor adventure skills by exploring the outside environment and evaluating areas and resources that would be ideal for building a shelter.

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

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Reading – limb, mechanical, controversial, retrace and literally

Maths – multiple, value, composition, factor, product

DT – seasonal, recipe, weather, climate

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 challenge words:

Expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, suspension, exclusion, provision, explosion, erosion and invasion.

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 multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

Y4's please could you login and complete the task based on multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

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>. _ Note for our gorgeous Year 4 children and parents- The children in Year 4 sit a National Times tables test in June. They will answer 25 questions using a laptop with 10 second interval between each question. So, any extra work at home on times tables is absolutely worth it! **They should go on 'Soundcheck'!**

Optional Extras – We know that some children enjoy doing extra homework or researching at home. If you would like to, perhaps this week you could take part in some yoga sessions from home (following our PE lessons). You could follow one of the Cosmic Kids Yoga stories (<https://cosmickids.com/>) or have a go at creating your own yoga sequence/flow using some of the poses that we have learnt in our PE lessons.



NOTICES: It is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March! Children are welcome to dress up in costumes inspired by their favourite book and characters!

OAA Education continues EACH week.

- 3/4 K session is **each Monday** and 3/4J and 3/4D sessions are **every Wednesday**. Please bring with you wellies, tracksuit bottoms/ leggings, spare socks / warm clothes/ and a water- proof coat. Gloves and bobble hats are welcome too! These will go home at the end of the day – we would suggest having a spare bag for muddy wellies.
- **3/4K are swimming each Thursday this half term! Please bring in your swimming stuff in a spare bag.**
- **3/4D and 3/4J's indoor PE lesson is yoga, therefore please ensure children have school PE shorts and T shirts ready. Thank you 😊**

