

Year 3/4 News

Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear All,

It has been a very calm, productive and a busy week back after half term! We enjoyed our first OAA Education sessions using the school grounds and visiting the Forest School part and the Farm. We explored sitting by the campfire toasting yummy marshmallows and learnt about fire safety in week one. We are looking forward to learning about seasonal vegetables and will be preparing our own soup later in the term – although many children said yuck... In English, we are reading playscripts and using traditional tales as a stimuli for writing our own scripts for performing. Our maths learning takes us on a journey to divide and multiply by 10/100 in the next week.

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

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

English: *traditional tales, characters, stage directions*

Geography: *Chamonix, ski-resort, mountains, tourism*

PSHE: *friendship, kindness, uncomfortable*

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:

Build, describe, imagine, library, natural, ordinary, promise, recent, suppose and weight.

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 place value - tens and ones.

Y4's please could you login and complete the task based on place value - hundreds and thousands.

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! :)

Optional Extras – You could research the ski resort in France called Chamonix and collect images ready for fact file making next week! Have you ever been skiing before? Maybe you could send in some photos of you on the slopes!



NOTICES: OAA Education **continues EACH week**, so please bring those amazing wellies and clothing in each week 😊

- 3/4 K session is each Monday and 3/4J and 3/4D sessions are on 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!
- Optionally, we welcome any kind donations of marshmallows or chocolate digestives for toasting and smores making please!
- **3/4K are swimming each Thursday this half term!**
Please bring in your swimming stuff in a spare bag.



