

Year 3/4 News

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear All,

What an amazing end to this half term! The Art Exhibition was just fantastic, the children worked super hard to create their 'criminal' animals and they all looked superb! Thank you for attending the gallery evening, what a great turn out it was! We have thoroughly enjoyed writing about our spy gadgets this week and carried on learning multiplicative reasoning in maths. In French, we have learnt to use the adjectives 'petit' and 'grand' to describe animals. We have loved the children reading so much and seeing lots and lots of children taking an active interest in quizzing and changing their books! Also, what superb progress in times tables, endeavour at its best! Well done Year 3 and 4!

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

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY (for the first week back!)

DT: *seasonal, a season, produce*

OAA: *safety, team-work, fire-lighting, a camp*

English: *a play, a playscript, a plot, a narrator, stage directions*

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 truly, slyly, fully, duly, shyly, wholly, drily, coyly, happily, daily.

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 'word problems'.

Y4's please could you login and complete the task based on '11x tables'

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>. 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 intervals between each question. So, any extra work at home on times tables is absolutely worth it! To get a feel for this, try playing 'Sound Check' on TTRS! :)

Optional Extras – Head out for a half term adventure and prepare a show and tell for the first day back! :)

NOTICES: Get ready all Forest Rangers! OAA Education



- After half term, we are heading out to the Forest School area of the school to learn about fire lighting and shelter building. **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 bobblehats are welcome too!
- Optionally, we welcome any kind donations of marshmallows or chocolate digestives for toasting and smores making please!

