

Year 3/4 News

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear all,

Seriously fabulous learning week in our unit again! The children have been very respectful and demonstrated all of our school values throughout the week in various learning activities. The main highlights are: painting and colour mixing, a vigorous game of hockey, some amazing swing and hang sequences using large apparatus in gym. Also, we have moved onto a new English unit learning about persuasive texts and designing our own Spy Gadgets to write about! Our Geography learning has taken us on a virtual safari to landmarks in France including visit to the 'The Iron Lady of Europe' - Eiffel Tower!

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 – Practise spelling these words: basically, frantically, logically, tragically, magically, publicly, dramatically, historically, automatically, specifically.

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.

Y4's please could you login and complete the task based on doubling and halving.

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 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! :)

Optional Extras – This week it might be nice for the Year 4s to have a look at the times tables packs we have prepared for the children to have as extra tool for learning times tables.



The Year 3 children might want to access Hit The Button to keep learning their x 5s. You could always try making your own colourful times tables poster!

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Reading: *complaining, grousing, grouching, grumbling, griping*

Art: *shape, tone, gradient, texture*

English: *persuade, persuasion, rhetorical, exaggerate*

NOTICES:

- Please bring in your reading diary every day, thank you. Once the children have read their AR book, they will take a quiz and move onto the next one. Well done for lots of children already doing this! There are loads of books to explore within the specified ranges so, sometimes, we do encourage children to explore books within the same range.

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully enjoy lots and lots of lovely fresh air!

