

Year 3/4 News

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear All,

Wow! What a super week we have had! The children have started to now work as artists in the style of Henri Matisse, designing their own artwork based on his mastery work. We have played small elements of competitive hockey learning how to attack and defend in a game. In gymnastics, we have learnt how to swing and hang and to create sequences using all of the large apparatus – just check out the amazing website photos for proof please! We have written fun, engaging and creative stories with a theme this week and showing great endeavour in publishing our work.

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 the following words:

Obey, prey, convey, survey, grey, osprey, disobey, they, surveyor, conveyor

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 by 10 – think about our scaling work to help you!

Y4's please could you login and complete the task based on multiplying 10 and 100 – think about our scaling work to help you!

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 – We are always happy to see any extra homework that children may wish to complete at home, but this is totally optional! This week you could see if you can find mountains, rivers and cities in France or make a poster or a fact file about France as a European country. We would love to see these in any form for example, PowerPoint Presentation, written reports, booklets, posters etc.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Hockey: pivot, attack, defend, push pass, travel, control

Art: colour wheels, primary, secondary, tertiary

Reading: rebounded, collided, circular, tangle, riddle

PSHE: dreams, goals, disappointment

NOTICES:

Please ensure your BOTH PE kits stay at school for the half term please, we have an increasing number of children saying they haven't got a PE kit and are having to pinch and borrow spare things. We are always happy to do this, but we don't have enough for many children in one go. Thank you for your support on this.

