

Year 3/4 News

Friday 8th December 2023

Dear All,

We have had another amazing week in year 3-4! This week we have been practising our carol songs ahead of next weeks performance... we can't wait to show you! We have been getting in the Christmas spirit by using high-quality Christmas texts as a stimulus for some creative writing in English. The children have enjoyed learning to play the glockenspiel over the last half-term and have aced each song we have learnt – superb effort everyone!

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

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 these words with the 'au' spelling that makes an /or/ sound – *automatic, astronaut, cause, author, applaud, audience, August, launch, haul and autumn*

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 'introduction to column subtraction.' This includes some exchanging so have some paper and a pencil to hand!

Y4's please could you login and complete the task 'more written methods.' You may need some paper to hand too as you will be working with 4-digit numbers!!

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>.

Optional Extras – As we head into the last week of term, why not spend this weekend doing some Christmas activities? You could make and write out some Christmas cards, make some decorations or write a letter to Father Christmas...

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Science – mains, battery, insulator, conductor, circuit

Reading – hope, miserable, chief, miracle, bug-ridden

French – un (1), deux (2), trois (3), quatre (4), cinq (5), six (6), sept (7), huit (8), neuf (9), dix (10)

NOTICES:

We would like to say a huge thank you for your Christmas fayre donations and the time spent on making Christmas decorations with your children for our 'Brixington' Christmas tree!

Don't forget – next week (Wednesday 13th) is Christmas jumper and lunch day! We are looking forward to spending some time with the children at lunch and seeing all of their wonderful jumpers.

