

Year 3/4 News

Friday 1st December 2023

Dear All,
We have had a wonderful week in classes! All children are learning so many new things each week and we are so proud of their progress, endeavour and hard work. Year 4 children are making superb progress towards their national times tables test in June. In athletics, we have explored different ways to throw to a target and in geography we have learnt what makes a capital city a capital city, plus we can now name many European capital cities! In art, the children have created their unbelievably stunning Egyptian style pinch-pots! Watch this space after they apply gold and white colour glazing!

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

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

English: a theme, a character, adjectives

Art: a pinch-pot, tomb paintings, a colour glaze

PE: a standing jump, accuracy, a target

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 ending in '-ious' and '-eous': serious, obvious, curious, hideous, spontaneous, courteous, furious, various, victorious and gaseous.

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 'greater and less than'.

Y4's please could you login and complete the task based on 'working with 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>.

Optional Extras –

After our Christmas break, we are heading off to France in our geography learning. You may want to research France as a country. Optionally, for English this week. You may want to read some Horrid Henry books or watch some of the episodes as we will be creating our own HH characters and writing short stories with these new characters. You could be Adventurous Alfie, Terrific Terry, Frightened Freddy or Posh Polly! :)

NOTICES:

- Please wrap up warm and bring in your winter coats and maybe even bobble hats, scarves and gloves.
- Please could you have leggings/joggers/thermal tops in your PE kit ready for outdoor PE lessons.
- Amazing Xmas Carol concert for KS2 is on the 14th December, please come and join us for festive singing! :)
- Please ensure regular hand washing and sanitizing as there is a lot going around at this time of the year, thank you!

