

Year 3/4 News

Friday 24th November 2023

Dear All,
We have had another fabulous week of learning in our lovely unit! The children have worked hard on their clay pots (seriously wow!) and they are looking forward to painting these with gold and white once they have dried. You will be able to admire these on Spring parents evening!
The children absolutely loved creating their animal riddles and have now moved onto column subtraction in maths. Keep up the hard work team, you are really smashing all of our learning!

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, and don't forget to log into spelling shed for further application.

Merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness.

Courageous, outrageous, nervous, famous, adventurous, ridiculous, carnivorous, rapturous, torturous, disadvantageous.

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 introducing written methods, this focuses on adding 2-digit numbers using column addition.

Y4's please could you login and complete the task based on further written methods. Please only focus on the first set of column addition with thousands. If you want to challenge yourself with subtraction you can.

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 – The children have been really enjoying their art learning this half-term. This week all children have created a 'thumb pot' which is the base of their canopic jar. Why not try to create your own canopic jar at home? You could use iunk.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Each week we will share vocabulary linked to the learning we have planned for the coming week. It is really helpful for the children to become familiar with some of these words before they meet them in their lessons. There is no need to produce any work linked to these words, a conversation at home about the words would be brilliant!

English: stories with a theme, narrative, a character, a plot
Geography: physical and human geographical features, landmarks

NOTICES:

- Wrap up warm and bring in your winter coats please to keep super warm!
- 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!