

Year 3/4 News

Friday 17th November 2023

A very successful week!

It has been another fabulous week in year 3/4! The children enjoyed an 'Open the Book' session from the local community and were fabulous at joining in and acting out some parts. We have loved getting hands-on in our art lessons this week and practised joining wet pieces of clay together. We have immersed ourselves in European countries and have challenged ourselves to identify capital cities using atlases. It has been amazing to watch the children's confidence grow when using column addition and we are super proud of their progress in being able to regroup and exchange where necessary! Well done 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 where there is an '-ous' suffix including those where 'ge' from the base word remains.

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

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 Column Addition – this one will focus on regrouping too!

Y4's please could you login and complete the task based on Column Addition – this one will focus on regrouping too!

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 – As we being looking at capital cities in Europe, the children may find it interesting to see how many they can find on Google Earth. Why not try writing a list of countries and their capital cities? You could also have a go at creating your own god or goddess after finding out about different Hindu gods and goddesses. What will your god be the god of? What will they have in their picture to show willingness towards following their duties?

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: riddle, rhyme, clues, question marks

Reading: prediction, surname, nestled, scurrying, squinted, visible

Geography: city, country, continent, physical, human features

NOTICES:

Don't forgot to gather some donations for the Christmas Fayre, if you're able to!

Year 3's – unused bottles!

Year 4's – something yummy!