

Year 3/4 News

Friday 29th September 2023

What a busy week!

It has been a fantastic week again in our 3/4 Unit! We have been super dancers to Abba song Voulez-Vous, learning how to change direction and speed, whilst co-ordinating some seriously fast moves! We have been designing our Pop-Up pages in DT and successfully made parallel and opposite models for the moving joints. In English, we have loved being creative writers and describing the magical, magnificent and marvellous Hogwarts school. We have worked hard on times tables, taken lots of book quizzes and been super scientists! :)

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Keilty, Miss Dowd, Miss Jackson and Mrs Skinner

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!

Words for this week:

Word of the day: mild-mannered, hunch, orphan, fateful, swot

Maths: adjusting, multiple, redistribution

Science: saliva, villi, absorption, excretion

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 – This week we have been learning the prefix – dis. Please could you practise the spellings attached ready for a mini-test next Friday! We have also set an assignment for the children to complete on spelling shed. You can find their logins on the inside page of their reading record.

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 log in to MyMaths and complete the task 'ordering whole numbers'.

Y4's please could you log in to MyMaths and complete the task 'place value HTO'.

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>

Optional Extras – Sometimes children are keen to do something extra linked to their learning. We will give ideas but there is no requirement to complete these tasks. As historians, we are keen and eager to learn more about Amazing Ancient Egypt. You could make an additional project at home and research Ancient Egypt, a truly fascinating civilization. You could make a poster with your findings, a booklet or a Powerpoint presentation with images and illustrations.

NOTICES

PE-Kits: Could you please make sure you have the correct shoes for PE, trainers or plimsolls please. Also, as the winter weather is approaching, warm jumpers or tracksuits or leggings can be work for outdoor games. Also, could we please ensure the children keep their PE-kits in school please. These will be sent home for half term week.

Don't forget it is parents evening next week! Please book an appointment online.

Spelling

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

Year 3-4 Statutory Spellings

accident(ally)	famous	particular
actual(ly)	favourite	peculiar
address	February	perhaps
answer	forward(s)	popular
appear	fruit	position
arrive	grammar	possess(ion)
believe	group	possible
bicycle	guard	potatoes
breath	guide	pressure
breathe	heard	probably
build	heart	promise
busy/business	height	purpose
calendar	history	quarter
caught	imagine	question
centre	increase	recent
century	important	regular
certain	interest	reign
circle	island	remember
complete	knowledge	sentence
consider	learn	separate
continue	length	special
decide	library	straight
describe	material	strange
different	medicine	strength
difficult	mention	suppose
disappear	minute	surprise
early	natural	therefore
earth	naughty	though/although
eight/eighth	notice	thought
enough	occasion(ally)	through
exercise	often	various
experience	opposite	weight
experiment	ordinary	woman/women
extreme		