

Year 3/4 News

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear All,
This week the children have been doing:

- Learning about unit fractions in maths – quarters, thirds, fifths, sixths and eighths.
- Finding out about coordinating and subordinating conjunctions in English.
- Understanding how to catch, hold and hit a ball with a cricket bat in PE.
- Using compasses to find North and following a set of instructions in geography.
- Using iMovie to making narrated videos!

Have a lovely weekend,
The Year 34 Team

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Each week we will share vocabulary linked to the learning we have planned for the coming week. It is 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!

PSHE: control, change, puberty

Geography: horizontal, vertical, northings, eastings

Computing: record, message, internet-safe

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 and ensure it is in school every day along with their reading book.

Spellings – This week we have been looking at spelling words with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'. Please log into Spelling Shed and complete the activities for these words: circle, century, centaur, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil.

Maths – Please find some fraction assignments on Magma Maths for this week's home work. Please remember the home learning is only 30-45 minutes, so if it is taking longer, please don't feel the need to complete it.

Times table – TT Rockstars battles are still available on the TT. See if you can be this week's leader!

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.

Geography – Can you work out where North is using your knowledge of the south coast?

PE – Practise your hand-eye coordination by playing catch with a ball.

NOTICES:

- **SUMMER FAYRE TOMORROW – Saturday 14th June @ 12pm**
- **READING** records should be in every day please.
- **PE DAYS:**
 - 34K: swimming Thursday and cricket Wednesday
 - 34P: tennis Monday and cricket Wednesday
 - 34J: cricket Tuesday and tennis Thursday

Please do send your child in with a healthy snack for them to have at break time and as it gets warmer, please do pack a water bottle too.

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

Previously taught homophones, e.g.

- there/their/they're
- see/sea
- here/hear
- one/won
- bare/bear
- son/sun
- to/too/two
- be/bee
- blue/blew
- night/knight

Year 4

Previously taught homophones, e.g.

- affect/effect
- break/brake
- here/hear
- mail/male
- meat/meet
- missed/mist
- piece/peace
- rain/rein/reign
- weather/whether
- who's/whose

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 | | |