

# Year 3/4 News

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear All,

We have had a lovely, productive week in our unit, with all the children working super hard! We are proudly revising and publishing our adventure stories, and we will make a class book out of these. In history, we have learnt about the sense of scale when it comes to timelines and chronology. We have learnt how to look at different scales in grams, kilograms and litres with measures in maths. We were invited to watch the KS1 Nativity and we all really appreciated the invite as the performance was simply amazing! In DT, we have constructed a Christmas themed box as our final product and they look lovely and festive!

Have a wonderful weekend now, we are nearly there now and look forward to the last week and all the seasonal excitement!

All the best Year 34 Team

## 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 in our spelling lessons, we have been looking at these statutory year 3 4 spelling words: strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe

**Maths** – There are some activities to complete on MyMaths as a recap of the learning over the past term.

**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 – **CHRISTMAS TT ROCKSTAR BATTLE**



**Top 10 Rockstars will get a Christmas PRIZE!**

## NOTICES:

Do check the main school newsletter for all of the Christmas events but please note the following dates:

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1:15-2pm – Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert at St John the Evangelist Church

# 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		