



Welcome to Year 3 & Year 4's Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter of the 2019. Happy New Year!

Exciting English

Year 3

Year 3 children will be reading Fantastic Mr Fox and learning about fiction books. Children will also be studying two non-fiction books - The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish by Neil Gaiman and the Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine.

Year 4

Year 4 will be learning about fiction and non-fiction books. Our topics include myths and legends - Can you catch a mermaid? And persuasive writing about the sea.

Marvellous Maths

Year 3

Year 3 children will be continuing to look at multiplication and division. Using 1 digit to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers. Also looking at more than, less than and equal to, which will improve their reasoning and problem solving skills.

Year 4

This term in year 4 we will be looking at multiplication and division of 11 and 12 times tables. Multiplying 2 and 3 digits by 1 digit and also factors and factor pairs.

Times Tables

Please can you encourage your children to recall their times tables quickly? It is very important that they know them at speed.

All children have a Times Table Rock stars account so please do encourage them to go on at least once a week.

There are lots of other games online to help them too, a good one is, 'Hit the Button!'

Topic Homework.

We will be sending home a homework book with a variety of different activities for the children to do.

Please have a look and support your children to complete some of the activities.

Topic: Road Trip USA

This term we have an exciting topic called Road Trip USA. We will be learning all about United States of America, its traditions and cultures..

Science:

Children will be looking at electricity. They will be using circuit boards and seeing how they can make a light bulb work.

RE:

In RE, pupils will understand the significance of the five Pillars of Islam, and will reflect on the sources of strength in their own lives. Using various skills, pupils will have opportunities to broaden their knowledge and understanding of religion.

MFL:

During French, children will be introduced to numbers 1 -10. They will develop a knowledge of Euros and their value and also recognise numbers and prices in French script.

ICT:

Children will continue to look at areas of internet safety as well as manipulating digital images, working with algorithms and editing video.

Art -

Just like the Native American Navajo Tribe, the children will be learning to weave with card looms using different materials such as wool and twigs.

PSHE:

Our topic in PSHE children will be looking at challenges they may face that can hinder their learning and how we can look at overcoming these obstacles.

WOW Day!

The children will be having their WOW day on Tuesday 8th January, Children will learn about traditions in USA and will be immersed in the American culture.



Other important news.

Our PE topic this half term is athletics. Please remember children should wear a **white t-shirt** and **black bottoms** for PE. They should also have **pumps or trainers**. Kits should be brought into school on a **Monday** and taken home on **Friday**.

Weekly Homework

Please remember homework should be handed in every Monday and children will be issued with homework on Wednesday in their homework book. They are a communication tool for us all. Reading books should be changed weekly and reading records signed also.

A reminder: Children should always wear school uniform with black shoes. Children must not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.

Bug Club

All children have a login for Bug Club. Can you please encourage your child to log in and read the books which are allocated to them? Questions about what the child is reading can also be found so please encourage your child to answer them.

Parent Workshop

On Tuesday 10th February at 2:00pm, we are welcoming Year 3 and 4 parents to come and work with their child to build a dream catcher.



Please do join us and learning about how the dream catcher can help us have positive dreams.