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Year 3 and 4 Newsletter – Summer Term 2024

We would like to welcome you back to our final term! During this Summer term, we will have lots of exciting things planned as usual. This is an important final term as we prepare the children for transitioning into their next year group. We are so very proud of all the children within this team and know that they will continue to thrive and grow to be the best versions of themselves.

Reading

Year 3 will continue to have a reading record book to inform you of the book they are reading and we appreciate any written comments when you hear your child read, daily if possible. In Key Stage 2, they are expected to change their own reading book, though this will be with adult guidance if needed. Please encourage your child to complete their book before changing it at school by asking them lots of questions about the plot, characters or can they summarise the book so far to ensure that they have read the book and have understood it. Reading Records and reading books need to be in school every day.



In **Year 4**, the children have a reading journal and a reading book. Again, these need to be in school on a daily basis. Please encourage your child to read every night and make an entry in their journal.

We would expect children to be reading for ten to fifteen minutes a night.



PE

Year 3 will continue to have P.E on a Thursday and Year 4 will have it on Tuesday. Please can you ensure that on the lovely hot summer days, children come to school with sun cream already applied and that they come with caps or hats, as on the field there can be little shade. Please remember to bring in water bottles daily with water, or alternatively the children do have access to the water fountain. Children also take their water bottles outside with them during PE lessons so water bottles are the best option.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

After half term, all children in Y4 will complete the Multiplication Tables Check, where they will answer 25 questions at random. As mentioned at Parents Consultations, 'Soundcheck' on Times Table Rockstars mirrors the test and is a great way for your child to practise at home. As we approach the test, it is important that your child practises daily.

Communication and Home Learning

At times, information will be sent to you via **Marvellous Me** so keep a look out for those, as well as tasks that the children will be allocated via their online learning programs.



Y3 – ‘Active Learn’, ‘Times Tables Rockstars’ and ‘Spelling Shed’

Y4 – ‘Times Tables Rockstars’ and ‘Reading Plus’

The children will be informed weekly as to what the expectations are for these tasks, but if you are unsure, then please do not hesitate to clarify this with your child’s teacher. Homework books need to be in school by Wednesday at the very latest, when new homework will be issued.

Bright Futures Week

During week beginning 20th May, we will be hosting a ‘Bright Futures Week’. We would love you to come in and talk to our Y3 or Y4 classes about any of your jobs - the children always love having lots of visitors during this week! Please contact your child’s teacher if you are able to come and share your work with us.



With many thanks for supporting and working alongside us!

Year 3 and Year 4 Staff

