

Welcome to Year 3-4

Autumn Term

Maths

In Maths, we will be working on; place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

We are using problem solving and reasoning alongside our maths to improve our mathematic skills.

It is important that your child regularly practices times tables, in which they can use times table rock stars, in preparation for the weekly tests.

English

In English, we have started the year looking at traditional tales - fables. We have recognised the features of a fable and identified what a moral is. We have retold the story of the hare and the tortoise using a range of grammar features and we are currently writing our own fable.

Newspaper report writing will be used to reinforce the children's understanding of how different types of information can be presented and will produce their own newspaper report. Poetry will be a focus in this autumn term, recognising the features of free verse and kenning style poetry to be able to produce a piece of poetry ourselves.

Every morning, we take on our vocabulary ninja challenge to help expand our vocabulary.

Science

In science, we are looking at teeth and digestion. We have identified the names of each tooth, the different functions and we have conducted an egg-citing experiment to see what happens when we don't look after our teeth properly.

We will start looking at digestion soon with a very messy experiment to identify how our digestive system works.

History

This term our topic for history is 'The Indus Valley Civilisation'.

We will learn what it was like to live in the Indus Civilisation, know some of the key people who discovered it and know key facts about aspects of life to help us write our own travel guide.

R.E

We have started looking at Harvest as September is the month of Harvest celebrations.

We have identified what harvest is, why it is celebrated and who celebrates it?

After we have completed our Harvest work we will be focusing on God David and the Psalms' with a focus on the importance of values, inspiration and friendship.



Class Teacher

Miss Newton

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Hitchen

And

Mrs Heaton

Reading

In year 3-4 we are promoting a love of reading. Could you please encourage your child to read regularly at home and sign their reading records?

We complete a comprehension reading task related to our class read 'The Butterfly Lion'. This helps us to improve our vocabulary and skills in inference, predictions, explaining, retrieving and summarising.

Homework

Homework is set every Friday, it consists of three different tasks and is to be completed and returned the following Wednesday.

Spellings are given out Mondays to practice ready for our spellings test on Friday.