

YEAR 3/4 CLASS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the break and are ready for the last term of Y3/4. As always, our summer term curriculum is full of interesting learning and exciting events.

It may only be a short half term, but it's certainly going to be busy!

CLASS ROUTINES AND HELPING AT HOME

PE is on a Friday. Your child needs outdoor PE kit in school. All jewellery should be removed. Earrings can be taped if your child is unable to remove them.

Children access Times Tables Rock Stars in school regularly to improve knowledge and speed of recall. They have individual logins so are able to access TTRS at home too. Children, who complete all their weekly TTRS tasks, receive a Recognition Point.

Reading books and reading records must be in school every day. Reading is taught daily. Children are expected to read to an adult at home at least 3 times a week. They can earn up to 5 Recognition Points for up to 5 home reads each week. Please date & sign your child's reading record every time you hear them read. THANK YOU.

READING



This half term our class text is either Danger Gang or Creakers by Tom Fletcher.



ENGLISH

In English, this half term we will be focusing on writing a diary entry and writing to entertain. Our model text will be Poppy Waldo and the Giant by Pie Corbett

SCIENCE

In Science, we will focus on Earth and Space. We will learn about our solar system and the movement of the Earth. We will carry out investigations and learn about the scientist, Nicolaus Copernicus.



MATHS

In maths, we will be learning Maths- During this half term we will be learning about fractions, money, time, shape and statistics.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be comparing and contrasting two river localities: South America (Amazon River) and Africa (Nile). We will learn about the journey of both rivers and their environments.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In DT, we will investigate a range of frame structures before we design, make and evaluate our own structures based on specific design criteria. We will be learning to work safely.

MUSIC

In music we will be focusing on the song Bringing us together. We will learn how to sing the song, split it into parts, play musical instruments and compose.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is 'Relationships'. WE will explore friendships, roles within families and how to stay safe online.

COMPUTING

In computing this half term we will be having a look at spreadsheets and having a go at touch typing.

FRENCH

In French, we will learn vocabulary relating to 'presenting myself'. We will learn greetings and how to ask somebody their age and where they live.

RE

In RE this half term we will be looking at God and salvation. We will learn about Jesus's death and resurrection.

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on athletics and invasion games. We will develop skills, apply rules and work together as a team to develop cooperation skills.

