



YEAR 3 & 4

newsletter

AUTUMN 2024

HOMEWORK

Homework will be set on a **Friday** to be returned on **Wednesday** of the following week. This will include spellings and a handwriting sheet. Maths work will be set via **MyMaths**. It is important that the children log on to their accounts to access this home learning. Children should also practise their focus times-tables and access **TT RockStars** to help their fluency ready for the Year 4 times tables test.

Log-ins can be found in your child's journal.

READING

Reading books will be changed once a week. **Your child will receive two paper books from school. Please sign your child's journal daily**, so that we know that your child has read to you. We recommend that the children read **every night for 15 minutes**. We cannot stress enough how much your child will benefit if they read daily. They will reap the rewards!

REMINDERS

Please make sure all uniform is clearly labelled so your child can find anything they misplace. Spelling and Times Tables tests will take place weekly **on a Friday**. **Your child's PE day has been labelled in their journals**. Please ensure your child is in full school PE kit and it is labelled clearly. Water bottles need to go home each evening and returned the following morning. Please ensure they are clearly labelled. **Only water is allowed.**

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MEET THE TEAM

Year 3: Miss Kerr

Year 3/4: Miss McGrath

Year 4: Miss Catterall

Support staff: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Cullen and Miss McCloskey.

We are always available to speak to after school or you can leave us a message in your child's journal, which is checked daily!



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THIS TERM, WE ARE LEARNING...

English: Our work will be based around **The Queen's Token by Pamela Oldfield**. We will use the book to explore the features of a **setting description**; using **direct speech** and **expanded noun phrases**. We will also **create diary entries** from a character's point of view.

Maths: We will be learning about **place value** and developing our knowledge of the four operations; **multiplication, division, addition and subtraction**.

History and Geography: Our **History-focused** topic is **Crime and Punishment during Tudor times**. We will explore **who the Tudors were** and how they came to power, and we will study **life in the Tudor period** as well as **common crimes and punishments**. Our **Geography-based** topic this term is **'My World and Me'**. We will explore the world's countries **using mapping skills** and we will **name and locate countries** in the United Kingdom.

Science: Our topics are **Magnets** and **Sound**. We will explore how magnets are used in every-day life – observing how they **attract or repel** one another, **identifying magnetic materials** and describing magnets as having two **poles**. We will **identify how sounds are made** and recognise that vibrations from sounds **travel through a medium to the ear**. We will also find patterns between **pitch and volume**.

Religion: We will follow the Come and See scheme and our topics this term will be **Homes, Promises** and **Visitors**. Year 3 will also be working towards the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Details of the first Parent's meeting will be provided in a separate letter.*