



Year 3 and 4 Spring Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are now excited to start the Spring Term!

Homework

Weekly homework includes:

- **5 minutes daily** reading – our focus this term is comprehension skills.
- **15 minutes weekly times tables** practice – TTRockstars
- **15 minutes weekly spellings** practice – Spelling Shed

All login details should be stuck inside your child's yellow reading record book.

PE

PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. On these days, please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. **PE on Tuesdays will be SWIMMING.** Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit in a named bag and a coat suitable for walking to the swimming pool in.

English

This term we will be working on the books *Our Tower*, traditional fables such as *The Hare and the Tortoise*, *The Comet and Cinderella of the Nile*.



Maths

This term in Maths we will be learning about mental addition and multiplication. We will continue to concentrate on our times tables knowledge.



Curriculum

Our Science topics this half term are *States of Matter* and *Light and Shadows*. Our History topic is *The Ancient Egyptians* which will give the children opportunities to learn about the life in Ancient Egypt. In Computing, we will be learning about creating media including stop-frame animation and audio. In Geography, we will learn about UK land use and settlement. In French, we will be learning numbers 11-20, family members and pets. In PSHE, we are looking at how friends communicate safely and how to recognise feelings. Please take a look at our class page for an overview of what we are learning in each subject in the spring term.



Our class webpage will be updated regularly with reminders, notices and updates on what we are doing in Year 3-4 so please take a look! Many thanks for your co-operation and support, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

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