



# Year 3 and 4 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 (2023/24)

We hope that you all had a wonderful half term!  
This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead.  
If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Best wishes,

The Year 3 and 4 team

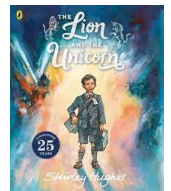
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**PE** - All children must **wear** their PE kit to school on the specified days. They should wear appropriate clothing such as tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts in navy and either a white school t-shirt or their gem top. They should have a red jumper still. Please take the weather into account. It is **essential** that they have trainers on these days.

3KL	Monday	Wednesday
3NI	Monday	Wednesday
3/4CB	Thursday	Friday
4BC	Wednesday	Friday
4YH	Wednesday	Thursday

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**History** - Our topic this half term is London at War. We will be learning about World War Two and its impact on London.

Knowledge organisers have been sent home, which will give more detail about the topic as well as some homework ideas. Please read these with your children and refer back to them throughout the topic. Children will be given gems for sharing homework in school.

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**English** – We will be looking at the story ‘The Lion and the Unicorn’, followed by ‘Otto’. We will be writing a variety of text types across the half term, including: diaries, letters, postcards, menus and a set of instructions! We will also be continuing to work on our SPaG skills in all of our lessons, as well as the spelling pattern for the week in our Spelling / Handwriting lessons.



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**Maths** - This half term, our first focus will be on addition and subtraction, then multiplication and division. We will also be working on our mental maths skills. Homework will be set on Google Classroom on Fridays and will support the mental maths facts that need to be consolidated in Year 4. Children will be rewarded gems as appropriate as an added incentive to complete their homework.

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**Science** - This half term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. Can you research some of the different habitats around the world?

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**R.E.** – We will be learning about the Bible's importance to Christians.

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**Homework** – All homework will be on Google Classroom. Each week, there will be maths homework, weekly spellings and the half termly topic homework. Please remember, however, that the most important thing to do every day is READ! Reading daily with your child makes an enormous difference to their progress in all lessons. Please continue to sign your child's reading diary too, so that they can achieve rewards in school. **If you can't access Google Classroom, please let your child's teacher know.**

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**The Rainbow Theatre Company** will be visiting us this term. This is to support our History learning on World War 2. Date is to be confirmed – letter to follow!

Many thanks for your continued support. ☺