



Year 3 and 4 Newsletter Autumn Term One 2023/24



We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break!
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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P.E - 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 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	Thursday
4YH	Wednesday	Thursday

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Geography - Our topic this half term is Rivers. We will be learning about rivers in the UK and South America, looking at their features, uses and rivers as habitats.

Knowledge organisers will be 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 picture book The Rhythm of the Rain and writing setting descriptions.

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Maths - This half term, our first focus will be on number and place value, then addition and subtraction. We will be working on our mental maths skills in preparation for our weekly maths rocket test. This will take place every Friday. Homework will be set on Google Classroom on Fridays and will support the facts needed for the rocket tests. 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 states of matter and the water cycle.

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R.E. – We will be looking at religious buildings in our area.

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Homework – This year we will be putting the homework on Google Classroom. Each week there will be maths homework which will be linked to times tables or the rocket card steps which may be an interactive activity or questions to answer. There will also be weekly spellings and the half termly topic homework.

If you can't access Google Classroom, please let your class teacher know.

Remember to find your class page on the website and look there and on Google Classroom for examples of learning and updates!