



Year 3 and 4 Newsletter Summer Term One 2023/24



We hope that you had a restful Easter holiday!
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

Please see the webpage for examples of learning from last half term.
<https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/bessemer-primary/learning-hub/classes/year-3-and-4/>

P.E - All children must **wear** their PE kit to school on the specified days. They should wear appropriate clothing such as tracksuit bottoms 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	Thursday
3NI	Monday	Wednesday
3/4CB	Tuesday	Thursday
4BC	Wednesday	Friday
4VG	Tuesday	Thursday

Geography - Our topic this half term is Food and Agriculture! We will be having a geography focus and looking at the environmental impact of food production. We will look at where food comes from in the local area with some fieldwork as well as looking at Fair Trade, food miles and the impact on climate change.

Knowledge organisers were sent home before half term, which 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.

English – This half term, we will begin by reading Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley with a focus on character descriptions and writing our own ending.

Maths - This half term, year 3 will be learning about mass and capacity and time. Year 4 will be learning decimals and time. Homework will be set on Google Classroom on Fridays and will support the mental maths facts needed. Children will be rewarded gems as appropriate as an added incentive to complete their homework. Please continue to practise times tables using Times Tables Rockstars.

Science - This half term, we will be learning about Electricity.

R.E. – This half term we will be learning about Marriage from different religious perspectives.

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!