



Year 3 and 4 Newsletter Summer Term Two 2023/24

We hope that you had a restful half term 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 Oceans. We will be learning about the different oceans of the world, the layers of the ocean, how they are being damaged and how we can better protect them. Carnival will take place this half term and we will be creating oceanic artwork and costumes for the special day.

Knowledge organisers have been sent home, 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 are starting with the picture book, Hello Lighthouse, working towards writing a monologue. Then, we will read Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau with a focus on non-fiction writing..

Maths - This half term we will be learning about time and money before moving onto statistics, shape and position & direction. 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. The children in **year 4** will complete their times tables check within the first couple of weeks.

Science - This half term, we will continue to learn about Electricity.

R.E. - This half term we will be learning about how and why Hindus worship.

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!