

Year 3/4 Autumn Term Newsletter 2025/2026

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope that you had a wonderful summer break. This term, our learning in Year 3/4 will be around the theme of 'Tomb Raiders'. We have planned in lots of interesting and exciting opportunities relating to Ancient Egypt for our pupils which we look forward to sharing with you. For further information regarding the content of subject areas, please see the Medium-Term Plan on the school website.

Throughout the term, we will post information and updates via your child's Seesaw account. Your child should have received an individual login for this.

This term our PE lessons will be as follows:

Silver Birch - Tuesday and Wednesday

Oak - Monday (Swimming-beginning Wk. 22nd September) and Tuesday

Holly - Thursday and Friday

This may change after half term, we will update you of any changes via Seesaw.

Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be set on a Friday via Seesaw and will focus on the key skills of Reading, Spelling and Times Tables. Regular practise of these skills will support your child's learning across the curriculum.

Spellings

Once again this year, we have separated the Year 3/4 word list into six half-terms to make them easier to practise. We have added some Year 2 words to the list so that these can continue to be learnt. Please encourage your child to practise these using a strategy of their choice. The list is on page 3 of this newsletter.

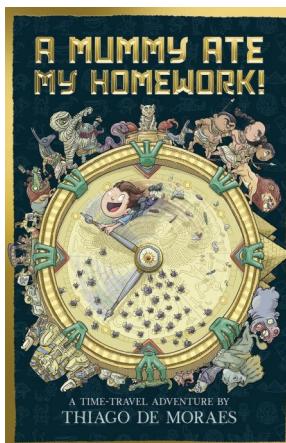
Maths

The children will receive login details for Times Table Rockstars (TTRS). Battles will be set for the children to participate in. Please ensure regular practise of times tables takes place (either on TTRS or other practise) as fluency in number facts will support learning across the Maths curriculum. In June, Year 4 children will complete the national 'Multiplication Tables Check'. Further information regarding this will follow later in the year.

Reading

To support the children with their reading fluency and comprehension, please ensure they read at home regularly. We will be sending a different text home each week for the children to read to fluency. We will have already read this text in class. We will also post some comprehension questions to Seesaw which you can ask your child about the text, so they can share their understanding.

Later this term in class, we will begin reading 'A Mummy Ate My Homework' by Thiago de Moraes. It is helpful, but not essential, for your child to have their own copy of the book to follow along in class. The book is available to buy through a number of websites.



We are looking forward to working with you over the next year and as always, please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions or we can provide any further support

Kind regards,
Mr Brennen, Dr Gardner, Mrs Osborne and Mrs Cobbold

Year 3/4 Word List

Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1	
Accident	Quarter	Actual	Recent	Address	Position
Accidentally	Surprise	Actually	Regular	Reign	Reign
Breath	Therefore	Busy	Though	Remember	Remember
Breathe		Build	Thought	Through	Through
Continue		Describe		Various	Various
Decide		Different			
Extreme		Favourite			
Famous		Forward			
Height		Imagine			
History		Important			
Mention		Natural			
Minute		Naughty			
Ordinary		Peculiar			
Particular		Perhaps			
Purpose		Question			
Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Answer	Medicine	Arrive	Potatoes	Bicycle	Library
Appear	Possess	Believe	Pressure	Build	Often
Centre	Possession	Certain	Special	Business	Opposite
Century	Sentence	Circle	Straight	Complete	Probably
Early	Separate	Eight	Strange	Consider	Promise
Earth	Weight	Eighth		Experience	Strength
Grammar		Guard		Experiment	
Group		Guide			
Island		Woman			
Knowledge		Learn			
Material		Length			
		Possible			
Year 2 List		Year 2 List		Year 2 List	
Pretty		Sugar		Sugar	
Beautiful		Could		Could	
After		Would		Would	
Fast		Should		Should	
Father		Everybody		Everybody	