

Year 3/4 Autumn Term Newsletter 2026/2027

Dear families,

This term, our learning in Year 3/4 will be around the theme of 'The Stone Age'. It is a fascinating, engaging topic and we hope the children will enjoy the activities that we have planned. For further information regarding the content of subject areas for the term, please see our 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 from their class teacher.

This term our PE lessons will be as follows:

Silver Birch - Tuesday and Thursday

Oak - Tuesday and Thursday (Swimming-beginning Wc. 24/9)

Holly - Thursday and Friday

This may change after half term; we will update you with any changes via Seesaw. As a reminder, your child can wear their PE kit to school on PE days. Please ensure this is labelled clearly.

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

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.

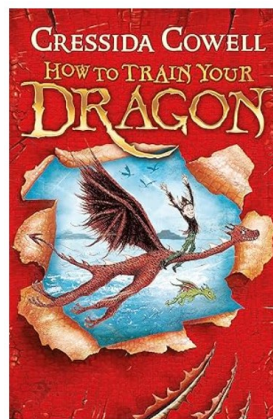
Reading

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. Some comprehension questions will also be posted to Seesaw which you can ask your child about the text, so they can share their understanding.

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 via other games) as fluency in number facts will support learning across the Maths curriculum. In June, Year 4 children will complete the national 'Multiplication Tables Check'.

Later this term, we will begin reading 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. 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 term 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,
Dr Gardner, Mrs Osborne and Miss Vianello

Year 3/4 Word List – Statutory Words

Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1	
accident accidentally breath breathe continue decide extreme famous height history mention minute ordinary particular purpose	quarter surprise therefore	actual actually busy build describe different favourite forward imagine important natural naughty peculiar perhaps question	recent regular thought thought	address although calendar caught difficult disappear enough exercise February increase interest notice occasion occasionally popular	position reign remember through various
	High Frequency Words once friend school were <u>where</u> house <u>our</u> who		High Frequency Words floor because behind whole any both children water Christmas		
Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
answer appear centre century early earth grammar group island knowledge material	medicine possess possession sentence separate weight	arrive believe certain circle eight eighth guard guide woman learn length possible	potatoes pressure special straight strange	bicycle build business complete consider experience experiment suppose women fruit heard heart	library often opposite probably promise strength
	High Frequency Words pretty beautiful after fast father				
				High Frequency Words sugar could would should everybody	