

Year 3/4 Newsletter – Spring 1

Maths

This half term, children will be learning about multiplication and division in more depth.

They will use a range of strategies, including arrays, repeated addition, grouping and number lines, to help them solve calculations confidently.

We will continue to practise and recall times tables regularly, building speed and accuracy, while also applying this knowledge a variety of word problems.

Topic

Our Geography topic this half term is Contrasting Environments - Rivers (Fieldwork).

They will use maps and photographs to compare a local river with another river in Italy.

In Science, we will continue learning about Animals, including Humans - focusing on the digestive system, carnivore vs herbivore and food chains.



Reading

We love reading and the joy that stories and information books can bring.

Children are expected to read at least three times per week at home. Please continue to record reading in your child's reading journal.

Reading regularly supports fluency, comprehension and vocabulary development.

Our reading spine text this half term is:

The villain's version by Kaye Umansky



Writing

Our English lessons this half term will focus on poetry and biography.

Children will explore a range of poems, learning how poets use, senses, feelings and descriptive language to create effect. They will have opportunities to perform poetry and write their own.

We will also be learning how to write a **biography**, finding key facts, organising events in chronological order and writing in the third person.

Other info

TTRS: Children should play for around 10 minutes, three times per week. Login details are in the front of reading journals.

PE: Please ensure children have the correct PE kit in school each week.

Behaviour & Learning Attitudes: We are proud of the children's positive attitudes to learning and their continued effort across all subjects.