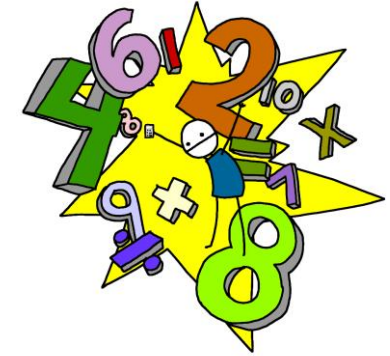


Unit 3's Newsletter



Welcome to Unit 3's newsletter! We hope you find this letter useful and informative. If you have any questions or want to discuss anything in more detail, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us! Miss Marmo (Year 4 teacher) and Miss Marshall (Year 3 teacher) ☺

ROCK 'N' READ

Rock'n'read was a massive success last year and is having a **BIG** impact on the children's reading. It is an expectation that the children read for just 10 minutes every day at home and bring their reading record in their book bags every day to show this. Here are the different colour badges they can earn this year:

1 – 25 reads - white

2 – 50 reads - orange

3 – 85 reads – pale green

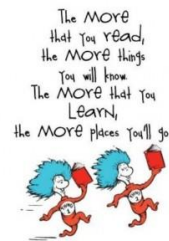
4 – 125 reads – pale purple

5 – 170 reads – dark blue

6 – 220 reads – yellow – plus a visit to Mrs Pappozzi to choose a prize to take home!

7 – 270 reads - red

8 – 320 reads - black



Maths

All the children have usernames and passwords for www.mathletics.co.uk. This is a fantastic resource to support your child with their Maths learning. The aim is for **every child to get into the '1000 club'** by reaching 1000 points on Mathletics each week. Every Monday, the points are reset back to zero.

Practising times tables at home is another fantastic way to support your child's learning.

In Harmony - From year 3 onwards, the children will learn to play a musical instrument in school - a viola, violin or cello. This will hopefully lead to the children gaining musical qualifications and gaining a lifelong love of playing music! Year 4 children will soon be allowed to take their instruments home.

P.E Kits

Year 3 do P.E every Friday.

Year 4 do P.E every Monday.

P.E will be outdoors all the time in the Autumn Term so every child will need a t-shirt, jumper/jacket, jogging bottoms/shorts and suitable footwear.

Thanks!

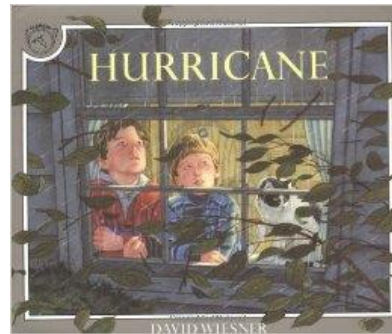


Homework challenges

In Unit 3 we expect every child to:

- Read for 10 minutes every night
- Go on Mathletics and aim for the 1000 club!
- Complete spellings every week
- Complete a homework project every half term

Thank you for your support!



Hurricane Project

Our Project book for this half term is called Hurricane by David Wiesner. In English, we will use the book to stimulate creative story writing and create information texts. In Geography, we will be learning about physical features of different landscapes. In Science, we will be using the outdoor space to learn about plants and carry out a range of experiments to determine how they grow under different conditions.



Dates for your diary

13.09.17 - Roald Dahl Dress up day

19.09.17 - Class 3's Café program

26.09.17 - Class 4's Café program

28.9.15 - Year 3/4 camping sleepover in school

06.10.17 - INSET day

13.10.17 - Class 3's Diwali assembly

18.10.17 - Parents evening

23.10.17 Half term

06.11.17 - Return to school

01.12.17 - Class 4's assembly

18.12.17 - Unit 3's Christmas production 2.00pm

19.12.17 - Unit 3's Christmas production 9.30pm

22.12.17 - Christmas Party AM