

Spring Term 1 Newsletter

Years 3 and 4

Topic for the term:

Shackleton's Journey and Animals and their habitats.



Home Learning

Children are to choose one activity each week from the home learning menu. The menu will be uploaded to Class Dojo at the beginning of the term and work can also be uploaded here for us to see. Please ensure work is uploaded every Monday.

Children must read 3 times per week (this is the minimum expected requirement) and record this in their reading diaries. This then needs to be signed by an adult. Please take a photograph of the relevant page and upload to Class Dojo.

TT Rockstars - children should be practising the times tables as often as possible to ensure that they become fluent with these. Activities will be set weekly on TT Rockstars for the children to complete. This is a fun way for children to learn their times tables.

Key Dates for the Term

Monday 4th Jan - INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th Jan - First day of term

5th-8th Jan - Art Week

Thursday 4th Jan - School photos (children only, sorry no families)

Friday 12th Feb - Last day of term.

PE and Sports News

Children will take part in PE twice a week. Please ensure that they have a pair of trainers in school every day. On PE days girls can wear black leggings to school or shorts underneath their skirts/dresses.

3/4A and B - Mondays and Wednesdays

3/4C - Mondays and Thursdays

Days may change due to weather restrictions.

Equipment will be cleaned before and after use to ensure safety for all children.

Ways to support your child at home this term

Log on to ClassDojo regularly for messages and updates from school. Class Dojo is ultimately a tool for parents and teachers to keep in touch. It is important as parents that you use Class Dojo and don't leave this to your children to use on their own.

Listen to your child read for 10+ minutes every day. Ask them questions such as: why do you think that happened? How do you know they are happy? Where do you think they will go next? What does this word mean?

Practise the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. Children need to be able to recall these multiplication facts in order and randomly. These are the times tables that they need to/needed to know by the end of year three. By the end of year four, children need to know their times tables up to an including the 12s.