

Year 3&4 Parent's Meeting - Autumn Term 2018

Children in Year 3&4 are being taught by Miss Slack, Mrs Kanigowski, Mrs Locker (Monday & Tuesday) and Mrs Hodgins (Wednesday-Friday).

Topic for this term ...

Our topic for this half term is 'Under Attack'. We will be covering work on the Romans and we will be having Roman Soldiers visit and spend the day with us.

Homework ...

Our weekly homework will be sent out on a Thursday and will be due in each week on a Wednesday which gives the staff time to mark the homework ready for it to be handed back. Please make sure that homework is received either on Wednesday or earlier if possible.

Each week we will expect all children to have read at least 4 times, practised the weekly spellings and the children will be given one extra task which will either be literacy or numeracy based. We will not be setting any formal topic homework, however, please feel free to carry out any additional work linked to the topic with your child and get them to bring it in to share with their class.

We will also give children the opportunity to achieve a spelling certificate at the end of each half term. There will be a test of 20 random spellings from the term and their score will enable them to achieve a bronze, silver, gold or pleasing progress award.

Children also have the opportunity to gain their 'pen licence' in the juniors which is awarded for continuous neat handwriting throughout their books. Please encourage your child to take care with the presentation of their work in order to achieve this.

Useful websites...

<http://www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/> Go to 'curriculum' and choose the subject you are interested in - there are links to many other sites with plenty of interactive resources.

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/> Plenty of worksheets and PowerPoint presentations covering most of the core areas of the curriculum.
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/> Mainly Numeracy, Literacy and Science games and interactive activities.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/> Age appropriate, subject specific activities, games, worksheets and experiments.

<http://www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk/eng/index-new.htm> Welsh grid for learning, activities supporting all areas of the curriculum.

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/> Fun and useful interactive activities and games for most subjects

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> use for timestables practise

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/> additional spelling practise

Important dates ...

Thursday 13th September - Junior Fitness

Testing day

Monday 17th September - Roman Soldiers to visit Y3/4

Friday 21st September - School Council Manifesto Readings

Friday 28th September - School Council elections/ Film club

Friday 12th October - Individual photos

Tuesday 16th October - Visit to Poole's Cavern

Monday 22nd - 24th October - Parents' Evening

Swimming Lessons - Year 3 children will begin their swimming lessons. Please make sure all swimming kit is clearly labelled to ensure lost property is kept to a minimum.

Visitors/Visits

As above, our topic for this term is 'Under Attack' focusing on the Romans. On Monday 17th September, Roman soldiers will be spending the day with the children so that they can understand what life was like for a Roman.

We will also be visiting Poole's cavern on Tuesday 16th October - further details will be sent closer to the time of the visit. If you are able to accompany us on our visit, and have a DBS, please contact the office.

Finally, on behalf of the Year 3&4 teaching team, we would like to thank everyone for attending our parents meeting.

