

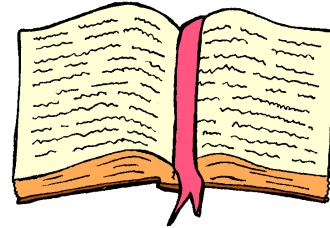
Welcome to Year 3/4 at Bransgore School



The team!

- ▶ Ali Mayall/Vhairi Nyland - Jupiter
- ▶ Aidan Richards - Mercury
- ▶ Sam Waite/Liz Emecz- Mars
- ▶ Diane Graves - Year 4 Learning Group

Home Learning Expectations



Reading

- ▶ Please will you continue to encourage regular reading of a wide range of books (school library, Christchurch library...) reading aloud will help improve accuracy and comprehension
- ▶ All children will be continuing on Bug Club to aid comprehension skills - this is compulsory
- ▶ Children will also be expected to read a reading spine book. Children should have a reading book in school every day

Home Learning Expectations



Spelling

- ▶ Our spelling programme will be taught daily in a 20 minute session - spelling rules and patterns are taught/ revisited
- ▶ Children are given words in their spelling books to be learnt weekly, including words from the 3/4 spelling lists
- ▶ Spelling Books will go home on a Friday to be brought back into school on Monday
- ▶ Children to learn spellings by re-writing, being tested, etc, and to write a neat sentence using each word using correct punctuation

Home Learning Expectations

My Maths

- ▶ Weekly activities will be set by the year group teachers, linked to each week's learning
- ▶ Children are expected to complete all set activities within the week
- ▶ Activities will normally be consolidation work, but may also be used as pre-teaching assessment or challenge tasks
- ▶ All logins and passwords have been sent home: bransgore target

Home Learning Expectations

Times Tables

- ▶ Keep testing and checking
- ▶ In year 3: tables 2, 5, 10 should be fluent with rapid recall
- ▶ By the end of year 3: tables 3,4 ,8s should also be fluent with rapid recall
- ▶ By the end of year 4, children should know (and will be tested nationally!) on all times tables to 12×12
- ▶ Learnt as number sentences, ie. 3×9 is 27, not 3,6,9... although this is useful too! For example: $27 \div 3?$, how many 3s in 27?
- ▶ Importance of seeing relationships between numbers, so can then apply knowledge beyond simple tables

Skill share...

- ▶ One afternoon each week, the children rotate around three lessons in their class group
- ▶ Lessons include PE, Jigsaw & French on Thursdays

Topics...

- ▶ This half term's topic is history-based - The Stone Age
- ▶ Our trip is to Salisbury museum (2nd and 3rd October)
- ▶ Thank you for all the amazing Summer projects which have been brought into classes and shared - some great research and art and craft on show!

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Stone Age	Local Study Hengistbury Head	Romans	Volcanoes & Earthquakes	Rainforests	Living things & their habitats
Light & Sound	Electricity				

PE/Games

- ▶ Outdoor Games will be on Tuesday for Year 4 and Wednesday for Year 3; all 3/4 will do indoor PE on Thursdays
- ▶ Please make sure Games/PE kit is in school for these days: change of T-shirt, shorts, preferably trainers(for outdoor Games) - these should not be the same as the ones that they bring in for playtime football.
- ▶ A hair-band for long hair and earring tape must be worn (earring tape is available in school)
- ▶ Warm joggers/sweatshirt for outdoor games in winter
- ▶ Please ensure all kit is named.
- ▶ Year 4 swimming will commence spring term.

Music/Golden Time /After-school activities

- ▶ Music instrument lessons on flute, clarinet and saxophone have started (waiting list)
- ▶ Ukulele for Year 3/4 children will be a Golden Time rotation each half term
- ▶ Each class will be going to Forest Schools for Golden Time, every Friday afternoon for half a term
- ▶ Karate/ tennis/ football/ rugby / dance - letters in the office if your child is interested in joining any of these clubs

E-Safety

- ▶ Talk to your child about their online use, keeping it part of normal family conversation.
- ▶ Be aware of safety tools on apps and sites and those provided by your internet provider.
- ▶ Advice and support from;
 - ▶ www.saferinternet.org.uk
 - ▶ www.thinkyouknow.co.uk
 - ▶ www.nspcc.org.uk

Diary Dates

- ▶ Hengistbury Head Trip 5th November, all 3/4 classes (trip letter to go out after half term)
- ▶ Image Musical Theatre Group performing The Selfish Giant to the whole school, Tuesday 4th December (£1 donation per child)
- ▶ Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December - reports and meeting Learning group teachers
- ▶ Christmas Big Sing and Exit point on Friday 14th December from 2.15pm
- ▶ Woodwind musicians performing concert to their parents and the whole school, Monday 17th December

Thank you for coming!

- ▶ This powerpoint will be on the school website
- ▶ Any questions?