

Year 3/4 Newsletter



We hope you had a good holiday and we are looking forward to the exciting year ahead. It is nice to see all the children looking so smart in their new uniforms and shiny black shoes.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child please do not hesitate to come and see a member of staff. We are here to help.

The Year 3/4 staff are:

Miss Henderson, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Currie and Miss Dibble

BEING THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Our Golden Rules

- ✓ We are gentle (we don't hurt others).
- ✓ We are kind and helpful (we don't hurt anybody's feelings).
- ✓ We listen (we don't interrupt).
- ✓ We are honest (we don't cover up the truth)
- ✓ We always work hard (we don't waste our time or others' time).
- ✓ We look after our own and other people's property (We don't waste or damage anything).

Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this half term is:

Predator! We are zoologists

English	Shape poems, recount, non-chronological reports.
Maths	Place value, measuring and the four operations with a focus on counting forwards and backwards.
Science	The children will be learning about a range of predatory animals and plants.
Geography	Using maps and atlases to locate where different predators are found.
PE	Football
Music	"Dog Eat Dog" by AC/DC
SMSC and British Values	We will be looking at the work of animal welfare charities and how we can keep our teeth healthy.



Predator

Reading and Spellings

Our class texts this half term include *The Good Little Wolf* by Nadia Sheeran and *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday to learn for the following Thursday.

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home and for sending your child's book bag into school every day with their reading book and reading record in it. It is important that the children read at home at least three times a week and that their record book is signed by an adult or older sibling. This helps them to build reading stamina, fluency and understanding of the text. When they have read three times a week they will receive a Golden Ticket and a chance to win a free book of their choice.



PE IS ON A WEDNESDAY

Children are to do PE in shorts and t-shirt. They must bring a change of clothes and a change of shoes for both an indoor and outdoor session. No jewellery must be worn during PE. If stud earrings cannot be taken out, they will be covered with plasters.

