

Year 3 and 4 News



Friday 12th February 2016

News:

This Tuesday (9th February) was 'Safer Internet Day'. The children in both classes had lessons and talks on how to stay safe on the internet. All the children were extremely mature and clued up, we are very proud.

Some of the children were lucky enough to go on a 'Change for Life' morning at Longsands Secondary school. The children had a fantastic morning taking part in a range of team building activities and meeting new people!

ICE Zone:

The children are working super hard in the ICE zone and they are creating some wonderful pieces of work. They have produced some fantastic portraits of Vikings which are showing a range of facial expressions!

The children have had the opportunity to work with our roamer as part of their computing. They have really enjoyed programming the roamer to move around the ICE zone.

Literacy

Year 3 have started exploring poetry. The children have been looking at the range of poetic styles, including discussing what language is being used throughout. They have then had the chance to rehearse and perform their own poems.

Year 4's next literacy topic is Explanation texts. The children will be learning all about the features found in these types of nonfiction and then focusing in on causal connectives.

Numeracy:

Year 3 have been busy using their multiplication skills, which they have been practising over the last couple of weeks. They have been solving all kinds of problems involving, money, measures and statistics. Their times table practise has really helped them along.

Year 4 have been focusing on 'position and direction' in class. We have learnt all about translations and plotting onto a grid. They are now looking into tricky 2 step problems.

Homework

As you are aware, the literacy homework has changed. The homework will be given out on Thursdays at the latest and will need to be handed in the following Monday.

There needs to still be an hour of Maths Whizz a week for the children.

Children also need to be reading regularly, please record this in their homelink books.

P.E. Kit Reminder

Please make sure that you send in your children with their PE kits on Monday as the days for some PE activities have changed.

Can we please make sure that we send the children in with hats and gloves as the weather can still be very chilly?