

Year 3 and 4 News



Friday 29th January 2016

News:

Year 3 and 4 were lucky enough to have a visit from two of our local PCSOs. The children learnt how they help the police and what types of crimes they have to deal with. The children even had the chance to have their fingerprints taken (all for fun!)

ICE Zone:

This term the children are focusing on the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. The children have already jumped into their research and they are finding out many interesting facts!

Outside, the children are having the chance to create fantastic Viking chants! They are also looking into using atlases to help them find Viking settlements in the UK!

Literacy

Year 3 have been learning all about explanation texts. The children started by investigating the common features found. They have now started planning their own explanation text where they have had to design their very own machine!

This term Year 4 are focusing on Stories in an Imaginary world. Already, the children have investigated the differences between fantasy books and films, they have looked into the amazing description needed and they have also created an imaginary world!

Numeracy:

Year 3 have been learning all about measures this week. The children have been focussing on mass and have had the opportunity to measure and compare lots of different items. They have then been using this experience to help them solve some tricky problems.

Year 4 have recently learnt a tricky method for written division! This is now helping them with their fractions. This week the children are working out how to find fractions of large numbers!

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?