Welcome to Year 3 and 4

Staff

- Y3 Miss Cook & Miss Snowden
- Y4 Mrs Fawkes & Mrs Spears
- Support staff:

- Mrs Wilde (Y3) & Mrs Wood (Y3)
- Mrs Swales (Y4) & Mrs Tebble(Y4),

P.E Timetable

- Y3 Miss Cook – Wednesdays
- Y3 Miss Snowden – Mondays
- Y4 Mrs Fawkes – Tuesday (indoor)/Friday (outdoor)
- Y4 Mrs Spears – Thursday (indoor)/Friday (outdoor)

P.E.

- Wear PE kit to school on PE days: white t-shirt/ black shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings/ school jumper
- Please label items of clothing/all uniform so we can return them if they get lost
- We encourage a bottle of water or juice (each day not just for PE)
- Earrings to be removed or covered with tape

Y3 Swimming

Miss Snowden - 17th September – 15th October

Miss Cook - 22nd October – 25th November

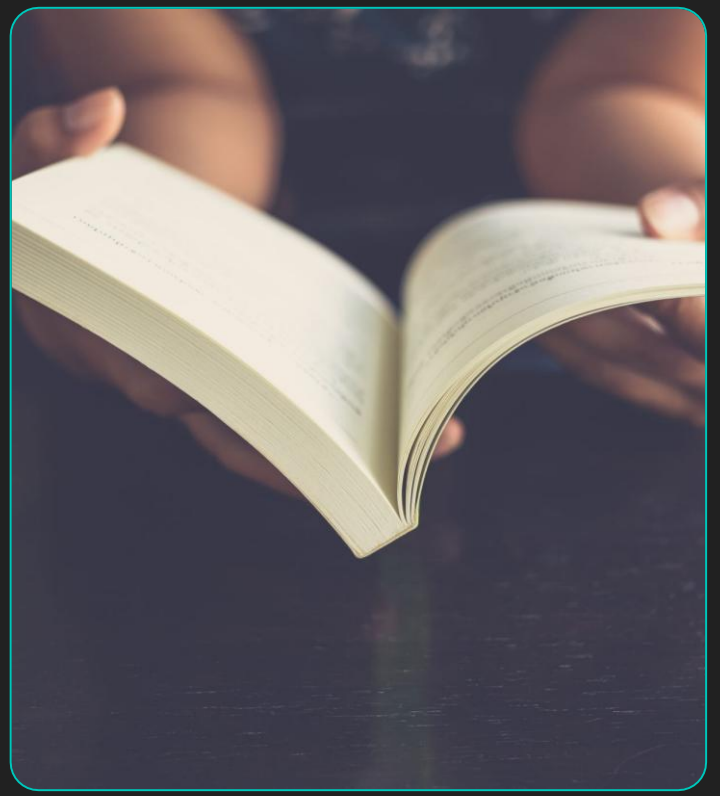
If the children want to wear goggles, they need a letter to give permission.

Reading

- Read 4 times a week to be entered into the Reading Raffle and earn extra playtime on Friday afternoon.
- Reading records must be signed by an adult.
- Please bring the reading record into school every day and hand it in on Friday.

Reading

- **Read anything!** Children can read school books, books from home, fiction or non-fiction — every type of reading counts!
- **Daily book changes:** Children can change their reading book daily, in KS2 we encourage independence.
- **Library books:** All KS2 children have the opportunity to choose a book from the school library. Even if they are not on library, they can have a book for pleasure.
- **Reading Plus:** We try and complete Reading Plus in school at least 3 times a week. They can also access this at home.



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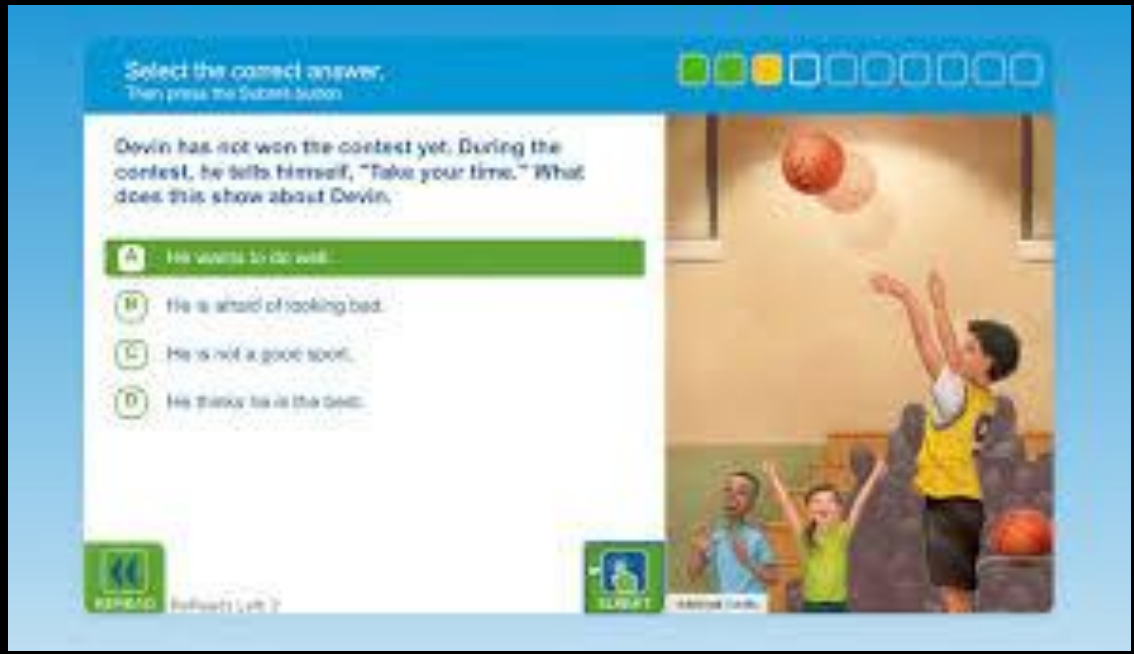

Times Tables

Knowing their times tables confidently and accurately gives children a strong mathematical foundation. This will support them as they develop their understanding of more advanced mathematical concepts as they move further up the school.

- By the end of Y4 they should know all their tables in and out of order up to 12 x 12

- 10, 2, 5, 3, 4, 8, 6, 11, 9, 7, 12

- Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)
- Percy Parker
- Speed trials
- Y4 baseline assessment
- Y4 June assessment (MTC)

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

- The MTC is a statutory assessment introduced by the Government for all Year 4 children in England
- Administered in schools in June
- The check is completed on-screen
- 3 practice questions before taking the actual check
- Consists of 25 times table questions
- 6 seconds to answer each question
- ‘Try it out’ sessions
- To feel confident and fully prepared, we encourage children to know all their times tables up to 12×12.
- Times Table Rock Stars can be used at home and the ‘Sound Check’ section of the app provides a simulation of what the official check will be like

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCRDO7ihrUI

Reward Systems

- Achievement Points
- Dojo points
- Team Points – Team point party with Mr Gibson
- Reading Raffle (Fortnightly)
- Reading extra play (every Friday)
- Reader, Writer and Mathematician of the Week
- Reader of the week tea party with Mr Gibson
- Artist of the term
- Pen Licence
- Times Tables Certificate (12x12)

Golden Guidelines

Children thrive when they know what is expected, feel cared for and experience consistent support from the adults around them.

Our six **Golden Guidelines** are at the heart of our approach and are now linked on ClassDojo:

- Be respectful and kind
- Look after our school
- Always try your best
- Keep yourself and others safe
- Be honest and take responsibility
- Enjoy every opportunity

Revised Behaviour and Discipline Policy

- We have introduced a four-stage response so that children understand what happens when expectations are not met. We will inform parents of behaviour issues, explaining what has happened and the consequence given. More information will follow in the coming days.

The aim is always to:

- Remind → Support → Give an opportunity to make a better choice → Follow through consistently → Repair and restore relationships.

Homework

- Spellings – tested weekly on Ed Shed (overview in homework books and a copy to keep at home)
- Weekly homework tasks – books given out on Tuesdays, children to hand in the following Monday
- Times tables
- Reading x4

We understand that there may be times when your child is unable to complete their homework. If this happens, please write a brief note in their homework book to let us know.

Sign-In Information

Usernames and passwords inside homework books – make a note of these at home.

- TTRS (Times tables)
- ED Shed (spelling)
- Reading Plus

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Don’t forget to check ParentPay/Class Dojos for additional messages.

We are here to help! ☺

If you'd like to chat with us, you can find us at the door at drop-off and pick-up. We usually have a little more time to talk at the end of the day.

If someone else will be dropping off or picking up, please give the office a quick call to leave a message, or send a note along with your child.

A quick Dojo is a good way to ask a quick question. But remember, we don't always see Dojos during the school day.

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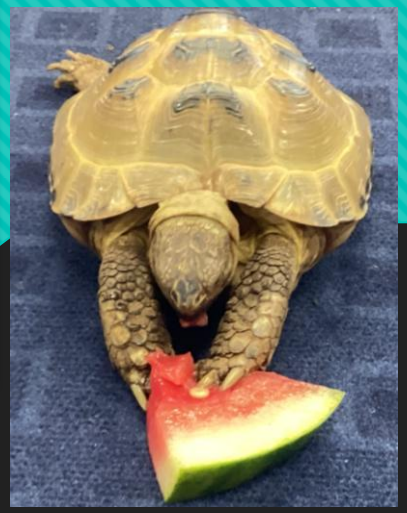

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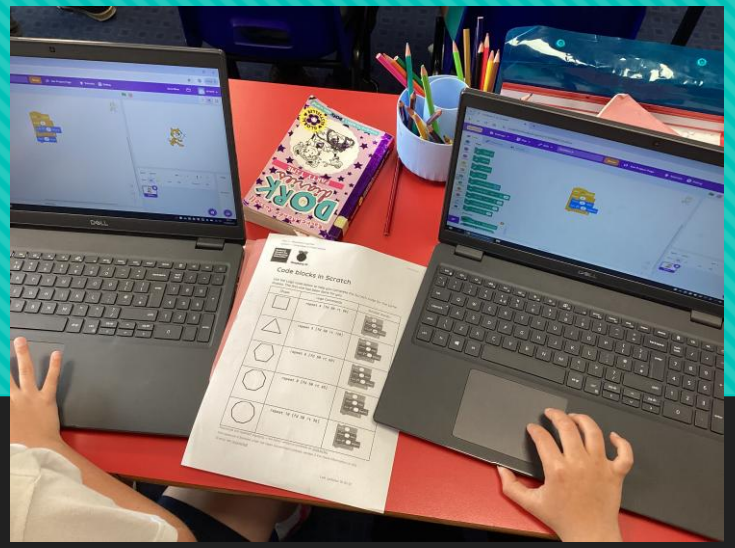
Code blocks in Scratch