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# Year 3 News

Our new-look newsletter with all the latest updates from school



19th March 2021

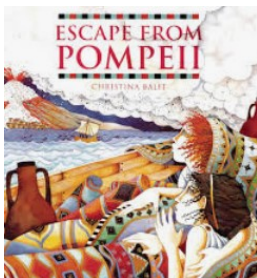
## Learning this week

### WELCOME BACK!

It has been wonderful being back in school and seeing all of the children. They have all returned with eagerness and enthusiasm.

In Maths, we have started our second block of multiplication and division. This past week, we have been revisiting some of the concepts that were taught over lockdown and encouraging children to utilise the maths equipment to support them in their fluency.

In English, we have begun our text study. The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading 'Escape from Pompeii' and learning all about the history of the city. They have been able to retrieve



information and infer how a character maybe feeling. As well as this, we have been looking at different strategies to develop their fluency.

In History, we have begun our 'Revolting Roman' topic. Despite only just starting the topic, the children have loved finding out



what the Romans brought over to Britain and discussing whether this made a difference to how we lived today.

## Try this Week's Maths Challenge

Can you find three different ways to complete each number sentence?

$$\underline{\quad} \times 3 + \underline{\quad} \times 3 < \underline{\quad} \div 3$$

$$\underline{\quad} \div 4 < \underline{\quad} \times 4 < \underline{\quad} \times 4$$

$$\underline{\quad} \times 8 > \underline{\quad} \div 8 > \underline{\quad} \times 8$$

### In Memory of their Dad – Giving Something Back to Say Thank You.

One of our families has suffered the sad loss recently of their father and pupils Ethan (now Year 7) and Ollie (4W) wanted to do something in his memory. They are raising money to help the ICU for the Mid and South Essex Hospitals Charity. The boys came up with the amazing idea of giving something back to all the Doctors and Nurses who helped their dad, Wayne, during his time in ICU. He fought so hard to beat this virus.

So far, they have raised over £4160 – an incredible amount. I am sure you would want to join us in saying a huge well done to the boys for their incredible effort at a difficult time. They are true heroes. We all send our love to the family. If you would like to donate, this is the link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Leah-Gough1?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=Leah-Gough1&utm\\_campaign=pfp-](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Leah-Gough1?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Leah-Gough1&utm_campaign=pfp-)

## Homework

We will continue to set homework on Google Classroom every Wednesday. The children will then have a week to complete their homework.

Spellings will be posted on the wall and spelling tests will take place the following Friday. Children are to practise their spellings at home using spelling shed and written methods such as 'Look, Cover, Say,

## HOMEWORK THIS WEEK:

1. English and Maths homework has been set on Google Classroom. Please see the classroom stream.
2. Times Table Rockstars (10 minutes a day)
3. Daily Reading (10-15 minutes to an adult daily)
4. Spellings—spelling shed.



Up and Coming Events: Class Easter Walks from 23rd March



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## Year 3 and 4 Spelling List

accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	