



# Class 3/4WD Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

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## Message from the staff:

Welcome back 3/4WD We hope you had a fantastic break and are feeling well rested. This half term, we have lots more learning to get on with so let's keep up the enthusiasm and hard work we have already seen to have another super half term! We have lots of interesting events planned for this half term, including a bug hunt!

## Class Topic:

Our topic this half-term is 'Beast Creator'.

In Geography we will be researching and comparing mini beasts around the world.

In Art we will research key artists and use their techniques to create our own unique pieces. We will use a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.



## Science:

Our science links with our Beast Creator topic. We are classifying animals and their habitats. Children will have the opportunity to gather, record and classify information. We will research different animal groups and present our findings. Children will design and complete a simple scientific investigation.



## Maths:

In Maths, Mrs Rawat's set will be learning to work with decimal numbers and will be moving on to calculating money.

Mr Banks' set will be finished their work on fractions and will move on to working with mass and capacity as well as working with Money.

Miss Watson/Dale's set will be working on multiplication and fractions. All year 4's will be focusing on their times tables this term.

## English:

### Class texts:

Miss Watson/Mrs Dale's set:

Mr Bank's set: Krindlekrax

Mrs Rawat's set: Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf

We will learn to write a variety of longer texts which embedding all the grammar skills we have learn this half term.

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All pupils will also be improving their comprehension skills by focusing on the reading domains which will be taught through the class text. This half term, we will focus on using retrieval, inference and summarising skills.

## PE:

Children will have PE twice a week. On Tuesday pupils will work on improving their stamina and will work on sportsmanship. On Thursday pupils will focus on a range of athletic skills in order to prepare themselves for our upcoming sports day next term.

## PSHCE:

Our unit is 'Relationships'

In this unit we are going to further explore some of our relationships, both with those people who we see regularly. We are going to think about what impact we have on those relationships and how we can contribute to them.



## MFL:

This half term we will be developing our French vocabulary and learn words for fruits and vegetables. We will be having conversations to describe our favourite vegetables and will be able to have a conversation at a market.



## How parents can help at home:

We are focusing on reading and writing this year. Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read at home. Keep supporting your children with Seesaw to access homework which is set each Friday. Children are encouraged to practise their weekly spellings and timetables on Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock stars. If your child finishes their book before changing day, they should re-read the book focusing on comprehension/understanding.

## Days/Dates to remember:

- PE is on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Homework and spellings are set on Fridays. Spelling tests will be on Fridays the following week.
- Please complete homework and hand in before the following Friday. Pupils who do not bring homework back to school will be required to complete this during a part of their own time at break or lunch times.
- Book change day is Friday - please can ALL children bring them in on a Monday