



Year 3/4 Newsletter - Autumn 2018

Welcome to a new, exciting academic half term.

This half term, our topic is 'What was life like 100 years ago?' To launch this topic, the children visited Fort Paull to immerse themselves into the history of World War 1. Throughout the topic, we will be learning about World War 1 and why it was so significant. We will also be using our researching skills to understand the historical changes through time over the last 100 years.

For reading and writing, we will be reading 'The Best Christmas Present in the World', as it links perfectly with our topic work. We will use this text to learn about and use many different ways of starting sentences, including subordinate clauses. We will be using expanded noun phrases to relay the feelings of different characters in the story.

In maths lessons, we will be adding, subtracting and multiplying numbers.

As Scientists, the children will be learning all about sound. To launch this topic, the children investigated different sounds and created their own musical instrument using a selection of materials.

General Information

Homework - Children will be given homework every week on a Friday. This homework is due the following Wednesday. Please ensure your child completes their homework in their Homework Challenge book and brings it back to school on the correct day.

Home reading - Children are expected to read at least 4 times a week. This can be their home reading books or a book from home. Their reading must be recorded in their blue journals and brought back daily to school. When the children read, they will receive points which can be exchanged for reading prizes.

Sandshoes - Please check that your child has suitable shoes for inside school. These should be brought to school in a bag, that can be kept on your child's peg.

PE - In Year 3 and 4, we have both indoor and outdoor PE sessions. Please send your child with appropriate footwear and a suitable kit for both of these lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Wilkinson, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Marrow and Miss Spratling.