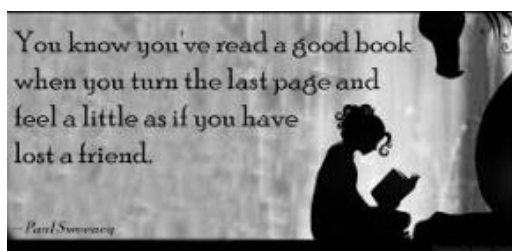


Hemingford Grey Newsletter

Welcome back!

Welcome back to the Autumn Term! We have welcomed our new Year 3's into our learning zone with our Year 4's displaying excellent role model behaviour. We have spent the first few weeks settling into our routines and allowing the children to understand how the structure of our week flows. We have welcomed two new members of staff to our team, Mrs Ward who is teaching Blue Base and Mrs Adland who is supporting the learning in her new role as Teaching Assistant. Mr Carter continues to teach Yellow Base and Mrs Read Green Base. We are supported by Mrs Mallol and Mrs Beasley. We have many exciting things planned this term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come and talk to a member of the team.



Reading books

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school **every day**. Please read at least 5 times a week with your child and sign the box in the reading record.

Spelling Homework

Spellings will be given every week on a Friday. These will be stuck into a small red book. They will be tested the following Friday. During the week the children will have daily independent tasks to complete that are related to these spellings. Your child will also have three 20 minute sessions per week to focus on these spellings and understand how to spell and use the words in context.

Maths Homework and Times tables

EACH FRIDAY your child will be bringing maths homework home. This will be set by the maths teacher who is teaching your child.

The tasks will relate to the maths that has been taught in class and are designed to challenge the children to apply their understanding.

A times table sheet will also be attached to practise a focus multiplication fact.

You can find the list of the times tables in the back of your child's reading record and you can tick the stages of where your child is in their learning at the back e.g. step 1 - chant the times tables, step 2 - say the number sentences and step 3 - know them.

Our aim is that most Year 4 children should be able to recall all the times tables facts by the end of the year.

Year 3 children should be confident with

X2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x8, and x10

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Dates for your Diary:

21st September - Mr Carter's Coffee Morning
21st September - Parent open afternoon 3pm.
27th September - Mrs Ward's Come to Lunch
W/B 8th October - NO CLUBS
9th October - Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7.30pm
11th October - Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm
11th October (a Thursday!) - Mrs Read's Coffee Morning
W/B 22nd October - HALF TERM
29th October - INSET DAY
1st November - Mr Carter's Come to Lunch
16th November - Children in Need
23rd November - Mrs Ward's Coffee Morning
28th November - Mrs Read's Come to Lunch
30th November - Christmas Fayre
7th December - Christmas Lunch
17th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
18th December - KS2 Church Visit
19th December - Pantomime
19th December - END OF TERM

P.E.

This term, PE will continue to take place on **MONDAY MORNINGS**. We continue to work alongside St Neots Football Academy, whose coaches will be working with class teachers to deliver high quality PE lessons. Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit in school every day, which should include outdoor trainers, navy/black shorts or jogging bottoms, a white/navy blue top and jumper. Children with long hair will be asked to tie it in a ponytail so please ensure that your child has a bobble in school. Also, earrings must be removed or covered with tape for health and safety purposes.

This term's theme for Years 3 and 4 is '*City life or Country life which would you prefer and Why?*' We will be using maps and globes to find out about the local environment, the UK and other countries around the world. We will also be learning about Indian Culture, their beliefs and the way in which they live.

If you have any artefacts related to India or if you are particularly knowledgeable in this area and are willing to get involved, please talk to your child's class teacher.

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you!

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