

Year 3 & 4 Newsletter January 2025



Diary Dates:

29th January - Foxes Class assembly
17th February - Half Term
24th February - TD Day
25th February - Term 4 begins

This term's topic: The Victorians

This term we are studying the Victorians. This history unit will include a local study looking at elements of Victorian Swindon. Using modern and Victorian maps, the children will be identifying similarities and differences in Swindon. The children will compare and contrast modern and Victorian schools and look at a Victorian school in Swindon. We will use census data to investigate the occupations and locations of adults and children in Victorian Swindon and we will also investigate a local disaster of 1906.

Important information

Please contact us via class email if you have important information to share.

hedgehogs@grovelearningtrust.co.uk

bears@grovelearningtrust.co.uk

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This term we have a rugby coach from Royal Wootton Bassett Rugby Club.

He will take all of the tag rugby lessons alongside your child's teacher on Thursday afternoons. We hope that your child enjoys this opportunity – they may even want to join the club and play out of school (maybe now or when they are older!)

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the Christmas break. We are looking forward to starting term 3!



Miss Tilling, Mr Patterson & Mrs Richardson

Homework:

Reading:

As a school, we really value reading and it is key to the academic and social development of our children. It is important for your child to read 5 times a week at home. Reading books will be sent home and the children are expected to change books with a TA when they have finished the book.

Maths:

This term the children will need to be fluent in x2, x4 and x8 tables which they are working on in class. Please support them at home too.

Children will need to be fluent in all times tables by term 4 of Year 4. They will therefore need to use the TT Rockstars online platform at home regularly to become confident.

Spellings:

Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Your child will be able to bring their spelling test home on Friday to share their results.

PE

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit. Bring a Millbrook fleece or sweatshirt for outdoor PE - branded sports jumpers are not school uniform.

Monday - Dance: Foxes indoors

Thursday - Tag Rugby: Foxes, Hedgehogs & Bears outdoors

Friday - Dance: Hedgehogs & Bears indoors

