# Year 3 & 4 Newsletter March 2025

## Diary Dates:

25<sup>th</sup> February – start of World Book Week 28<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day celebration 18-24<sup>th</sup> March Book Fair 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March Parents Evenings 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Service 4<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term 4

## This term's topic: The Romans

This term the children will study the Roman Empire. What is an empire and how did it begin? We will also study why the empire became so powerful. The children will research the impact of the Roman invasion of Britain and find out about the Roman town of Cirencester and why it is significant today to our understanding of this period in history.

#### Important information

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

hedgehogs@grovelearningtrust.co.uk

bears@grovelearningtrust.co.uk

foxes@grovelearningtrust.co.uk

Times Tables The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at schools in England. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The test will be carried out in June, further details will follow closer to the date. But in the meantime, please support your child with learning their tables at home.



We hope you had a lovely half term break. Welcome to Term 4!







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:

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.

Foxes: Monday indoor, Wednesday outdoors.

Bears: Monday indoor, Friday outdoors.

Hedgehogs: Monday indoor, Friday outdoors.





