



## Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 26th April 2024

The children enjoyed a morning of PE on Wednesday as part of our Wellbeing Curriculum. This half term in PE we are learning the skills of Tennis.

### English

This week, we have continued reading 'Flotsam'. As there are no words, we used the pictures to really think about the narrative and used them to inspire some descriptive writing including fronted adverbials, verbs and noun phrases (adjective, adjective noun). As the boy finds an old, underwater camera on the beach, we are now research the history of the camera and other types of cameras such as instamatic and digital. We are going to use to write a non-chronological report 'The History of the Camera'.

### Maths

We are now learning about measure: volume and capacity. So far this week we have:

- Learnt about ml and l
- Learnt how to identify equivalent measures using ml and l
- Comparing ml and l

### Homework

**Reading:** Please try to read every evening with your child. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Currently we are doing a weekly group read so each child gets to read a book once a week in a group with an adult where good expression and tonation is encouraged, as well as helping the children to work on their fluency.

**Multiplication:** Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of the times tables. It is a fun and interactive way to improve their number fluency, so please encourage your child to do this every weekend as part of their homework. By now they should know the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables off by heart. This week we have begun a daily times table practise and test to get the children prepared for the Year 4 multiplication times tables check.

**Spellings:** Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash to complete. Please note sheets do not need to be returned. Some children will receive an additional set of spellings, and these should be the set they are focusing on.

In History we will learning about the Iron Age.

In Science we are learning about Plants and then Animals including Humans.

Our genre in Music this half term is D.I.S.C.O.! One of my favourites!

### Dates:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May- PTFA Cinema Night 3.15-5.30pm

Monday 1st July - Art Exhibition 1.30pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 2nd July - Art Exhibition 3.15pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 2nd July - Open evening 3.15pm-4.30pm

Saturday 6th July - PTFA Summer Garden

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum, Miss Lindsay and Mrs Vaughey—Year 3

