



Year 3 & 4 Welcome meeting

September 2017

Welcome from Mr Tidd



A few key messages:

- Thank you for sending the children in wearing correct uniform and ready to learn.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct full PE kit including plimsolls.
- Attendance is a high priority for us: your help in ensuring that your child is in school every day is appreciated.
- If you would like to speak with me, find me on the playground each morning, or make an appointment with Mrs Habgood.

Meet the wonderful lower key stage two team...



Mrs.
Ford



Mrs.
Prudence



Mr.
Smigielski



Mrs. Thorne

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- We will follow the Year 3 and 4 curriculum expectations building upon previous knowledge and understanding.
- We will develop their independence as they move through the lower junior phase at Medmerry. The year 3 children have already shown how independent they are every morning by coming into class on their own.

The Curriculum

- Our topic this term will be The Romans and the children will be learning about Roman life.
- We are hoping to visit Fishbourne Roman Palace later in the term.
- The children will be learning through fun, hands on activities including, making clay coins, pots, mosaics and designing a Roman shield.
- We even hope to explore Roman foods and try our hand at some cooking!

Homework

- In Year 3 and 4 we expect our children to read at home regularly. This can be independently or with an adult if you feel this is necessary. It is important that the children still enjoy reading and have fun exploring new texts. It would be lovely if your children could record lots of wonderful comments in their home reading record as this shows us the reading that they do at home.
- Each week we will send some maths homework home. This will be sent home on Thursday and it will need completing and returning by the following Tuesday. This maths homework will link to work they have completed at school.
- At every opportunity it would be amazing if you could encourage your children to handle money, pay for items in shops, add and subtract and work out change.
- It would also be fantastic if you could encourage your children to tell the time at any opportunity on both analogue and digital clocks.
- In year 3 the children will need to be able to recall facts from the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times table. In year 4 the children will be recalling facts from all the time tables up to 12×12 so any help you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Other

- As Year 3 get older there will be no afternoon play! But Mrs. Ford has been known to sneak her class out if she feels the need for some fresh air.
- PE will take place on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. They need to make sure they have a PE T-shirt, shorts and plimsolls/trainers. As the weather gets colder they might want to wear long black or blue track suit bottoms.
- We will send PE kits home when they need a refresh! (At least every half term.)

Visit the classroom

Please join us in visiting
your child's new classroom
before you leave.

This will also be your
opportunity to raise any
questions with us.