

Year 3 and 4

14th January

News and Reminders

Clubs

Our clubs started this week it has been great to have this start again the children seem to of really enjoyed themselves this week. Just a reminder of the days that they are on.

Tuesday: Drawing, Football and Drama

Thursday: Mindfulness and Sewing

Uniform on P.E. days

Just wanted to give a reminder that on P.E. days your child needs to come into school in their P.E. We have noticed that some children have been wearing some other coloured jumpers and leggings/joggers.

All children are required to wear for PE:

- Black shorts / Black Leggings / Plain Black Tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers all year round and black plimsolls for indoor PE
- Blue 'Bierton' t-shirt - purchased via ParentMail
- Navy Blue 'Bierton' PE Hoodie - purchased via ParentMail

If they do not have a Bierton P.E. hoodie they can wear their normal school jumper.

Homework

The children will be set homework each week on **Thursday**. This should be completed by the following **Thursday** at the latest. Homework will include:

- A weekly spelling task which will be set on seesaw.
- Daily reading. The children can quiz at home using this website: ukhosted93.renlearn.co.uk/6703196
- A spelling activity which will be set on spelling shed. The spelling activity will link to the spelling ladder that your child is on. They need to complete at least 4 games to practise their words.

Regular practise on Numbotts and Timetables Rockstars will help to develop your child's fluency of number facts which will increase their confidence in other areas of maths.

Homework club is available for any child who would like to complete some of their homework in school or feel that they need some support with it. Children will need to attend homework club the Friday before their homework is due in.

Please can you ensure that your child is completing their homework if you are having any problems with completing the homework please let us know on year34team@biertoncombined.bucks.sch.uk

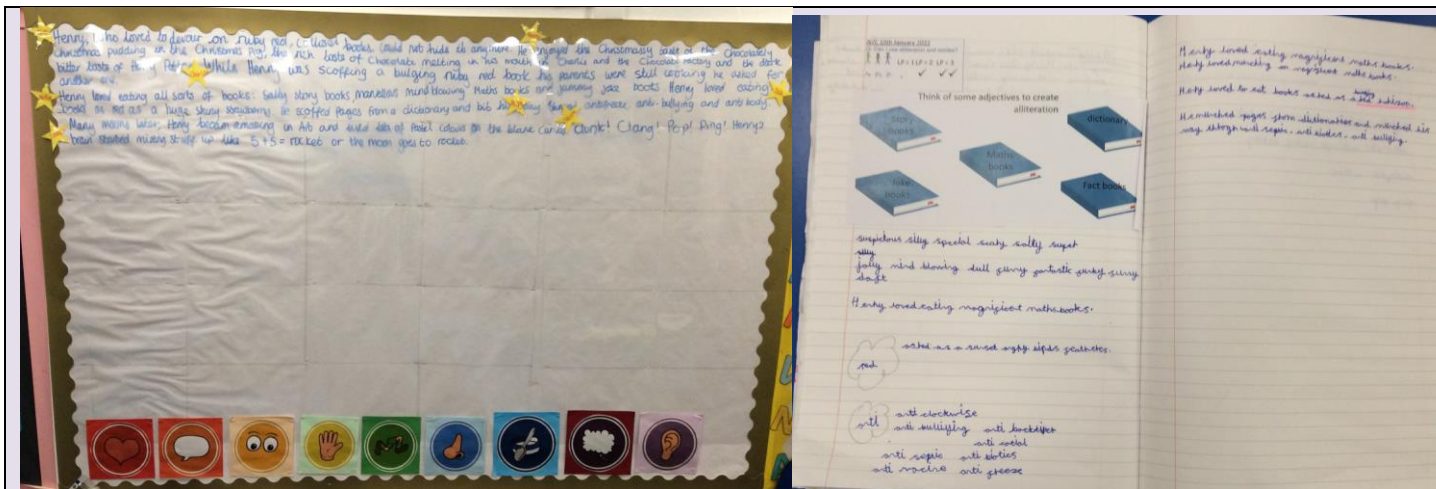
Our Learning

Spirituality

We have been looking at life in developing countries and comparing it to our own. We have then written letters and postcards to send to a Charity connection in Kenya.

Literacy

This half term we are going to do some writing using the book The Incredible Book Eating Book. So far, we have been looking at the start of the book and used relative clauses, alliteration and similes to retell parts of the story. At the start of each lesson we have been discussing and collecting vocabulary that we can use in our writing. After each writing part of our lesson we have been choosing the best class sentence to go up on the wall.



Maths

We have returned to multiplication and division this week and have started to use written methods to help us reach our answers. We have learnt that we can break numbers down into parts to help us. We have been using our times table knowledge as well to help us when using the method.

Topic

This term our topic is Explorers we will be looking at the explorer Robert Scott and his journey to Antarctica. We have also started reading Race to the Frozen North which is based on the true story of Matthew Henson the first person to reach the North Pole.

R.E.

This half term our question is: "Is a holy journey necessary for believers?" Throughout the half term we will be exploring this by looking at pilgrimages in different religions and other special journeys.

Achievements

Christian Values

Hazel Class - Movitha - Responsibility

Holly Class - Dina - Responsibility

Pine Class - Erin - Responsibility

Numbots

Hazel	Holly	Pine
Seth	Anastasia	Ethan
Halle	Ethan	Amelia
Movitha	Harper	Oscar Eth

Times Table Rockstars

Hazel	Holly	Pine
Seth	Safa	River
Maxwell	Stephen	Dakota
Jack	Mia	Scarlett

Spelling Shed

1. Ethan O
2. Dakota
3. Laasya

PE and Library days

On P.E. days children should come to school dressed in their P.E. kit.

Hazel Class - Monday and Friday

Holly Class - Monday and Thursday

Pine Class - Monday and Friday

Library

The children will have the opportunity to visit the library once a week as part of their reading session. They will have the chance to explore the books and borrow one if they would like.

Hazel Class - Wednesday

Holly Class - Monday

Pine Class - Wednesday