

Dear Year 3,

The school year is drawing to a close, so I am writing you a little letter to say thank you for a great year. I know that this year hasn't gone to plan but you have handled everything extremely well. I have enjoyed teaching you for the first two terms and have been pleased seeing your learning during lockdown. I am very happy to be moving up with you to Year 4. I have always enjoyed teaching Year 4 and can't wait to get started again with you all in September. I have no doubt we will be able to build on the good start you made this year and will kick on again when we have settled back into school life.

It is really important that over the next six weeks you keep up your basic skills to ensure that all the learning you have done at home doesn't get forgotten and that you can hit the ground running in September. Don't forget though to have a bit of fun, keep active and learning new skills.

If you're feeling like you need to chill a bit then don't forget Darius and his Wagon Wheel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrsHGK4LT74>

Below are a list of learning links for you to access over the holidays if you wish to:

Maths: It is really important you practise your times tables ready for Year 4. 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's, 4's, 8's should all be strong so that we can learn the remaining ones before the summer term.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning>

<http://www.iseemaths.com/>

<https://trockstars.com/> - use personal passwords

<https://nrich.maths.org/9084>

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/times-tables-check/pinpoint/#/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Spellings:

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb> - use personal passwords

Phonics:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Literacy:

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

Reading:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/?fbclid=IwAR08SIkuZ99xbFkSCN7sbgSD2qjhd3jZCBMG0oyYD5BVYY-M2gxpBGcfc4I>

Purple Mash access via <http://www.welearn365.com/>

General:

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

I hope you all have a lovely break and use this time to make memories and have fun. Thank you for a great year during difficult times, let's make sure Year 4 is one to remember for good reasons!

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 1st September: Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 2nd September: Year 4 Return to school, drop off time between 8:45am and 8:55am. Children to come straight into school. Collection time from astroturf area spots at 3:20pm, children will exit via KS 2 door.

Proost,

Mr Whiting