

Useful websites

<p>Times Tables Rock Stars https://trockstars.com/</p> 	<p>Mathletics https://www.mathletics.com/uk/</p> 
<p>Supermovers https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers</p> 	<p>Newsround https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround</p> 
<p>BookTrust https://www.booktrust.org.uk/</p> 	<p>Spelling frame https://spellingframe.co.uk/</p> 
<p>Hit the button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p> 	<p>Draw with Rob http://www.robbidulph.com/draw-with-rob</p> 
<p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</p> 	<p>Audible https://stories.audible.com/start-listen</p> 
<p>Hour of Code https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn</p> 	<p>Epic https://www.getepic.com/</p> 

Year 3 & 4 Newsletter



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English: Jupiter class have been reading and learning off by hearth the story of Hansel and Gretel. We have made mini gingerbread houses and used expanded noun phrases to write a description of the witch's house. We have also interviewed Hansel in order to write a diary entry in role. In Venus we have been reading a retelling of the traditional tale of Hansel and Gretel, by Rachel Isadora set in a lush African forest. We have also started The Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley - we are already gripped and longing to find out what happens to Ruskin.



Maths: Jupiter have been continuing to work on our place value. We are now becoming more confident in representing and portioning 4-digit numbers in different ways. We have also been challenging ourselves to estimate numbers on number lines to 10,000. In Venus we are now looking at 1, 10 and 100 more and less than a number, this brings together our recent place value and our number line work. We are also practicing 2 times tables getting ready for our 4s and 8s.



Topic: Last week in history Jupiter has learnt about the different herbs the Tudors used to cure diseases. We even had a go at identifying herbs based on their descriptions. We are now learning about significant historical figures that made contributions to medicine. This week we investigated the life of Mary Seacole and found out why she is still remembered today. In Venus we have researched James Lind and the link between Vitamin C and scurvy and we have created portraits with pictures of food in the style of Arcimboldo, a 15th Century artist. We have also and enjoyed finding out all about Hinduism



In Venus we have started to learn French, we know how to say hello, ask how we are and respond. Sometimes we do the register in French. Bonjour tout la monde!

In Venus Janaia is our Maths Champion, Mehal our Outstanding Learner and Leonor is our Handwriting Hero. Well Done All!

How you can help your child at home

Reading

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and try to ask them questions about what they are reading (this can be done in any language).

Spellings

The children are encouraged to practise their spellings for a weekly test.

Maths

Please complete the homework sheet to reinforce what your child has been learning. Also help your child practice their times tables. We recommend using **Mathletics** and **Times Tables Rock Stars** to help with this.

Venus - Homework goes home on **Friday** to be returned by **Wednesday**.

Jupiter - Homework goes home on **Thursday** to be returned by **Tuesday**.

Reminders

Water bottles Please make sure that you child brings a **named** water bottle to school each day. This is vital as we do not yet have the provision for water fountains in every part of the school and this ensures that your child can have a drink regularly through the day.

Due to current restrictions children cannot bring in birthday cakes or treats to share with the class, however they are more than welcome to bring a book to donate to the classes book corner

Children should come into school wearing their PE kit.

Venus PE Days - Monday and Tuesday
Jupiter PE Days - Tuesday and Thursday

Jupiter only needs their book bags on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Attendance for last week:

Venus: 84.6%



Jupiter: 96.3%

