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<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 'The Matchbox Diary', a story about a little boy who emigrated from Italy to America. We have been writing in role as the main character to create diary entries. In Venus we finished reading 'Heart in a bottle' by writing our own stories and we have started reading 'The Pied Piper'.



Maths: In maths Jupiter have been adding and subtracting 3-digit and 4-digit numbers. We have been looking at how we use the column method and other written and pictorial strategies. We have also begun to practise our Times Tables in our Club Tests. Venus are continuing to learn about adding and subtracting. We have been adding 3-digit and 2-digit numbers and using regrouping to cross 10.

Topic: In science Jupiter are learning about sound. We have discussed what creates sound and how sound travels from a sound source to our ears. We now know that for sound to be made something has to vibrate. This week in Venus we have started our topic Predators and we have learnt about different predators. We have also begun to create an E-book about what we have learnt.

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**. *This week homework should be completed in the children's home-learning books or online.

Jupiter - Homework goes home on **Thursday** to be returned by **Tuesday**. *This week homework will be set on Google Classroom and should be submitted online.

Attendance for last week:

Venus: 88.0% 😞

Jupiter: 91.5% 😞

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. Jupiter's reading records should come in every day. By this age children are able to write in their records themselves.