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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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Friday 16th October 2020



English: Jupiter class have begun reading 'Leon and the Place Between'. We have been exploring different ways to create expanded noun phrases and using thesauruses to expand our vocabulary. In Venus we have started reading Heart in a bottle by Oliver Jeffers and continue to be gripped by The Krendlekrax by Philip Ridley - we are making predictions about what we think will happen next.



Maths: In maths Jupiter have been ordering and comparing numbers to 10,000 using inequality symbols. We were also introduced to negative numbers and have been thinking about when we see these in real life. Venus we are now looking at addition and subtraction and we are also practicing our 3 times tables. We have used lots of strategies to help us 'cross 10' in particular exchanging, and partitioning. We also spent an afternoon learning how to play maths games.



Topic: In science Jupiter have been planning and carrying out a scientific experiment to decide which temperature of water will melt chocolate the quickest. We also talked about what a 'fair test' is and why it was important in our investigation. In Venus we conducted some science experiments to see how much sugar is in fizzy drinks, also we discussed food miles and talked about how far our food travels from farmer to plate. In RE we are learning about Diwali and designing our own Rangoli patterns.



Maths Champion: Nara & Narcis
Handwriting Hero: Zayn & Agata.
Outstanding Learner: Tiana & Shaneka
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**. *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.

Reminders

Home learning: Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October children will be learning from home. Remember to attend your Google Meet with your teacher and complete your online learning.

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.

Attendance for last week:

Venus: 96.0%



Jupiter: 96.8%

