Year 3 Homework Letter
Friday 28th April 2017

Thank you so much to Mrs Pearse who has already donated compost and small, decomposable gardening pots. Also, thank you very much to Mrs Warbrick who has donated a couple of pounds to put towards more plants, herbs and vegetables for our garden. The children are very excited to begin planting!

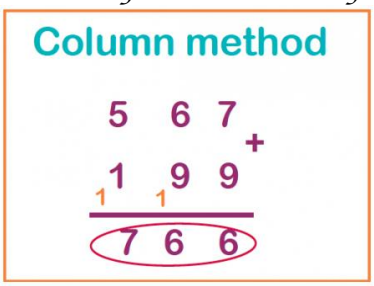
English

This week we have been practising writing our own cautionary tales. This included writing an alternative ending to a known tale. Also, children planned and started to write their own cautionary tales. We focused on the structure with 8 syllables per line and challenged ourselves to use rhyming couplets. For example:

There was a boy whose name was Pete
Who used to eat too many sweets

Maths

This week, we have been using our number bonds to help us mentally add 2 to 4 digit numbers. Also, we revised how to use the addition formal method without and with carrying. Please see an example of the 'formal column method' with carrying if you would like to practise with your child:



Homework

Please make sure homework comes in by Wednesday.

1. Maths – please find the Mathletics work set on the children's logins and practise times tables, especially 3, 4 and 5.
2. Spelling – please practise writing the spellings for Term 3, week 2 in the boxes on the practise sheet. The challenge word for week 2 is **persevered**. Please practise spelling the challenge word in the last boxes of your practise sheets. Additionally, some children will have the bonus challenge words on an extra sheet of paper.
3. Reading – please continue to read frequently with your child at home and keep reading logs and books in book bags.
4. Garden area: Using the picture of the herbs I have personally purchased, please complete the Garden design sheet as part of our competition. The layout of the garden may be reflective of our school's Christian values or any design you choose.

Dates to Remember

Monday 1st May: May Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May: Bags2School Collection PTFA
Friday 5th May: Year 6 Cake sale (3:15pm)
Thursday 18th May: Year 3 and 4 visit to the Natural History Museum

I hope you have a lovely weekend,
Miss Cook