



Year 3 Homework Letter Friday 12th January 2018

Welcome back to Year 3! I hope you have all had a wonderful and relaxing Christmas holiday and the children are ready for an action-packed and exciting term! Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Lane, Mrs Ross and I are all very thankful for your generous presents this Christmas.

English

This week in English, we have started our new book; 'Leon and the place between' by Graham Baker-Smith. As we have just started the story, please do not buy the book to read to the children as our scheme of work means we build up to the end. This week we have looked at alliteration (where two words start with the same sound), e.g have focused on word classes and researched what happens at the circus.

Maths

We have been focusing on place value this week! The children have enjoyed ordering 3 and 4 digit numbers, explaining their choices and how they are correct. We have also been making the numbers with concrete objects to help us understand the value of each digit in a number.

Science

In Science this week we have been looking at the different types of Rocks; metamorphic, sedimentary and igneous. The children had the opportunity to focus on the different types of rocks and group them into man-made or natural rocks. They loved using magnifying glasses and seeing the texture and the patterns on the rocks up close.

Homework

As mentioned during Parents' Evening, spelling homework will focus on a spelling rule each week. In class the children will be learning a new spelling rule from the Years 3 and 4 English Curriculum (a copy of the spelling appendix can be found in their books). Their homework will link directly to the spelling rule and involves the children completing the activities.

This term we are having a focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Continue to practise these at home. We are currently focussing on the 4 and 8 times table in class. Please log onto MyMaths and complete the place value homework.

Continue to read as normal with the children and encourage them to write a comment in their yellow reading diary.

And finally...

If you have any quick questions or concerns please feel free to catch me in the playground at the end of the day. If you would like to speak me more privately, please let me know or contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Spring term.

Miss Mitchell, Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Ross - The Year 3 Team

Dates to remember:

- 15.1.18 - After school club letters to be returned.
- 22.1.18 - After school clubs to start
- 26.1.18 - PTFA Quiz Night
- 31.1.18 - Year 3 Collective Worship - 9.05am
- 5.2.18 - PTFA Disco - 5.15 - 6.15pm
- 6.2.18 - Safer Internet Day
- 8.2.18 - KS2 Grammar Workshop (all welcome) (7.00pm)
- 12.2.18- 16.2.18 - Half term