



Year 3 Homework Letter  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Our Learning This Week**

In English this week we have been performing the interview scripts the children wrote in-role as the Pied Piper of Hamelin and a journalist. The children were asked to incorporate open ended questions as part of the interview. They also had to evaluate the strengths, weakness and improvements they would make to their work post performance.

In Maths we have been learning how to subtract units and ten from three-digit numbers mentally using informal written methods. This has included the use of dienes and empty number lines. The children have been using rounding to estimate the answers to subtraction questions and solving subtraction word problems.

In Science, the children learnt about the human skeleton, the common names for bones and where they are located in our bodies. We also looked at different some of the joints we have and used an interactive game on the whiteboard to explore how these joints enable us to move.

**Dates for your Diary**

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - PTFA Bags to School by 9am

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 3.15-5.15pm- PTFA Cinema Night

W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Half Term

**Homework**

This week's English activities are to learn the spellings for Week 4, to practise those spellings using cursive script and to complete the spelling work sheet. For Maths the children must practise their 3 times tables out of sequence and complete the work sheet on rounding. There will be a spelling and times table test next Friday. We ask that your child reads every day at home and records this in their Reading Diary. It would also be helpful if you could comment in their diaries once a week. Children do not have to read their school book every day - we encourage a variety of reading material.

Thank you for providing your children with well-resourced pencil cases. The children will always have access to the resources they need at school but it is incredibly helpful when they have their own writing pencil, rubber, ruler and glue stick.

**Love Project - Renewed Hope Trust**

Thank you for the donations made to our Love Project, supporting the Renewed Hope Trust (Winter Night Shelter) which aims to help people who find themselves homeless, by providing a place to sleep during the cold winter months. Year 3 did a fantastic job of collecting tins of meat and meat in sauces to contribute to the Harvest Festival at church which the whole school attended on Wednesday.

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs Rutter and Mrs Wilkinson.