



Year 3 Homework Letter - Friday 19th July 2019

Our Learning This Week

English

This week in English the children have been writing up the key moments from 'Flotsam' by David Weisner. Inspired by the vivid images from the book the children have used fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and direct speech to tell the story as they see it happening. As a result of our work I was able to see that we needed to re-cap on how to punctuate direct speech which we were then able to incorporate into our following lesson. This has ensured that all of the children are confident in their ability to punctuate direct speech correctly prior to moving into Year 4. As we reach the final stage of our studies of this text the children are now writing a sequel to the story using a range of descriptive vocabulary. I am looking forward to reading their final pieces!

Maths

This week in Maths we have focused on division. We spent time re-capping how to use an empty number line to divide and the importance of knowing your timetables in order to make the process of division easier. We rapidly moved onto learning the formal method of division, which we had touched on earlier in the year. The work proved to be challenging for most of the children. Those who had a firm grasp of the process were able to progress to dividing 3 digit numbers whilst the majority worked closely with myself and Mrs Wilkinson to guarantee they were confident in using this method when dividing 2 digit numbers. It is my intention next week to look at word problems using the operations of multiplication and division.

School Trips

In September, we will be visiting to High Ashurst with Surrey Outdoor Learning and Development. These full day excursions will take place on 10th, 11th and 12th September. The children will be participating in a challenge course, high ropes, climbing, woodland skills, orienteering and archery! This time together will allow us to develop our team skills even further. These particular trips are free of charge as they being funded by the school through Sport Premium. Further details about these days will be given in a separate letter.

A Message of Thanks

As I write my final homework letter of Year 3 I just wanted to express my gratitude to you all. Your children have been an absolute delight and privilege to teach. Every day, it is a joy to come to school; together we have learnt so much and had lots of fun adventures along the way. I was overjoyed when learning that I would be taking your children through into Year 4 and cannot wait to spend another year helping them to grow and develop as individuals and as a team. May I also take this opportunity to say what an incredible job Mrs Wilkinson does every day in support of me and the children and how very grateful I am to her.

Dates for your Diary

24.7.19 - END OF TERM (3.15 pm)

4.9.19 - INSET DAY

5.9.19 - Autumn Term starts

7.10.19 - INSET Day

4.11.19 - INSET Day

6.1.20 - INSET Day

1.6.20 - INSET Day

Have a wonderful summer!
Mrs Rutter and Ms Wilkinson