



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 5th January 2023

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your generosity at Christmas, I thoroughly enjoyed by gifts and I am looking forward to a trip to Denbies, thank you! Miss Lindsay sends her thanks too.



English:

This week, Year 3 started to read our new book *'Leon and the Place Between'* by Angela McAllister. Our hook was to imagine we were at the Circus and used class knowledge and a video to elicit ideas of how our senses would be stimulated if we were there. Then, using different sentence types, we made a flyer to persuade people to come to our Circus. Finally, we used the beginning of the text to unpick the vocabulary used to create a word bank for our own writing later in the unit.

Maths:

For the next three weeks in Maths we will be continuing to look at multiplication and division. This week the children have been learning their 4 times table, focusing on how to multiply by 4, divide by 4 and the relationship between the 2 and 4 times tables. The children will next be introduced to the 8 times table and we will then be moving on to formal multiplication methods. In class on Friday, we made multiplication wheels to help us with all the times tables learnt so far.

Loveworks:

We are supporting LoveWorks as one of our half termly 'love projects.' LoveWorks helps those in need of food and can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support LoveWorks, we are running our 'A Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking for children to bring in one item a week for the next five weeks. The items needed are listed below in priority order:

UHT semi skimmed milk, shampoo, toilet rolls, tins of meat casserole, tinned corn beef, ham etc, long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, porridge oats, soup, tuna, pasta sauce, jam, rice, tinned potatoes/smash, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, breakfast cereals, tinned custard/rice pudding, deodorant/anti perspirant.

To find out more about Love Works please follow the link <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/> Thank you in advance for your support.

Homework

Reading: Please try to read every evening with your child. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

Multiplication: Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of these. Do spend as much time as possible accessing times Times Tables Rockstars as it's a fun and interactive way to improve their number fluency.

Spellings: Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on PurpleMash to complete.

Dates:

Year 3 Class Collective Worship—Wednesday 31st January 9:05am.

PTFA Bags2School Collection—Wednesday 21st February

PTFA KS2 School Disco—Friday 23rd February 5:15pm —6:15pm

St. David's Day - yellow shirt Friday 1st March

St. Patrick's Day - green shirt Monday 18th March (Sunday 17th March)

SSA Parent and Carer Evenings— w/c Monday 25th March to Wednesday 27th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Year 3 and 4 visit to Gatton Park—Tuesday 26th March 2024

Easter Service Christ Church—Thursday 28th March - 9.30am

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt—Thursday 28th March - 3.15pm-4.00pm

Hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum and Mrs Vaughey—The Year 3 Team

