

Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 12th January 2023

The children enjoyed a visit from Mrs Robinson last Friday who came to talk to the children about their recent Science unit on Rocks. The children were thoroughly engaged by Mrs Robinson (who is a Geologist) as she showed the effects of volcanoes and earthquakes using fun and simple experiments!



English:

This week, Year 3 have continued to read 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister. We have spent a lot of time investigating the word classes—nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

Then we used this knowledge to improve sentences from the story with particular focus on the use of powerful verbs and fronted adverbials (phrases that show where, when or how something happens).

Maths:

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

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.

Thank you for any donations given so far.

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 Purple Mash 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

