



## Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 19th January 2023

In PE the children are learning 'Quiksticks' which is a primary school version of hockey. The children are really enjoying the sport! A reminder that Wednesday is Year 3's Wellbeing Wednesday. Gloves and hats are a good idea for our PE sessions at the moment as it is so cold and the children will be outside unless it is raining.

### English:

This week, Year 3 have finished reading 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister. This week we have:

- used a drama technique called 'conscience alley' to explore how the lead character is feeling
- Playing with nouns, common and abstract for example 'curtains' and 'hope' respectively and making phrases like "curtains of hope"
- Using emotions like curious to start a sentence
- Using 'freeze framing' and 'thought tapping' to think about the characters feelings at the end of the story

Next week, we will be planning and writing our own 'Leon' story.

### Maths:

This week, we have moved on to formal multiplication methods.

- multiples of 10
- Related calculations eg  $2 \times 3 = 6$  so  $2 \times 30 = 60$
- Reasoning in multiplication
- Multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number by partitioning the 2 digit number  
 $32 \times 2 = ?$   
so  $30 \times 2 = 60$  and  $2 \times 2 = 4$  so  $60 + 4 = 64$

### 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:

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. Well done to Lucas and Olivia who are currently top players in respect

**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 Wellbeing Wednesday** —Wednesday  
24th January

**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

Hope you all have a cosy, warm weekend!  
Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum and  
Mrs Vaughey—The Year 3 Team

