



English

This week, we have begun reading 'Flotsam'. This is another wordless picture book about a young boy's journey to the beach which leads him to discover (so far) a fantastic underwater world. This week we have talked about fantasy and reality genres. We went to the library to see what books of that genre we could find, using the blurb to help us. Then we investigated images from the text thinking about what 'I know, I think I know and I want to know. Finally we wrote paragraphs about the beginning using fronted adverbials—remembering the comma!

Maths

We are now learning about measure: weight and capacity. So far this week we have:

- Investigated different scales
- Learnt about g and kg
- Learnt how to identify equivalent measures using g and kg

Afternoon subjects

This half term we will be moving our afternoon subjects around so that I have the opportunity to teach the children a variety of foundation subjects. So, PE will now be on a Tuesday so please ensure that children have their PE kits, and as the warmer weather is approaching (hopefully!) then please make sure children have sun cream and hats as we will be outside.

Monday—RE

Tuesday—PE

Wednesday—Science

Thursday—Geography/History

Friday—Art, Music and French

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum, Miss Lindsay and Mrs Vaughey—Year 3

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. Currently we are doing a weekly group read so each child gets to read a book once a week in a group with an adult where good expression and tonation is encouraged, as well as helping the children to work on their fluency.

Multiplication: Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of the times tables. It is a fun and interactive way to improve their number fluency, so please encourage your child to do this every weekend as part of their homework. By now they should know the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables off by heart. This week we have begun a daily times table practise and test to get the children prepared for the Year 4 multiplication times tables check.

Spellings: Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash to complete. Please note sheets do not need to be returned. Some children will receive an additional set of spellings, and these should be the set they are focusing on.

Dates:

St. George's day - red shirt - Tuesday 23rd April

School Photographer - Group Monday 20th May

PTFA Cinema Night Monday 20th May - 3.15pm-5.30pm

PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Sweets For Summer Garden Party Friday 7th June

