



Year 3 Homework Letter - 17th May 2024

Well done to our Year 6s this week who were taking part in the KS2 SATS. A brave and determined effort by all!

English

This week we have continued to read 'The Tin Forest'. In our lessons we have predominantly looked at verbs and adjectives. We used a variety of verbs to describe what the old man does to clear the rubbish around him. Using a thesaurus, we found synonyms for 'sad' and ranked them accordingly to impact and wrote a letter of advice to the main character. Finally we wrote noun phrases to describe the dream forest that he dreamt about every night.

Maths

In Maths we have now completed our unit of shape. The children should now understand:

- what an angle is
- what a right angle is
- different lines - horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular
- properties of shapes relating to these mathematical concepts - for example a rectangle has all four lines and 4 right angles

Shapes and angles are all around us! Ask your child to find these things around them.

Expressive Arts

This term, in Music, we have enjoyed learning a disco themed song called 'Bringing Us Together'. The children are enjoying using glockenspiels and recorders to accompany the singing. In Art, with 'The Tin Forest' as our inspiration, we looked at Henri Rousseau's 'Surprised' and enjoyed sketching, and now painting, our own tigers. The children are looking forward to show casing their art at the Art Exhibition in July.

Enjoy the weekend,
Mrs Cordey, Mrs Hargreaves-Mc-Callum and Miss Lindsay - The Year 3 Team!



Homework

Reading: The children engage in silent reading every morning for at least 10 minutes and then record this in their reading record. We ask that the children take responsibility for their own reading records and they may record what they have read themselves in pencil or black pen please.

Maths: In Year 3, we need to know the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. The children should be using TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) to practise these at home, as well as learning them off by heart. In class, every day, we practise and take part in a daily times table test. The children are doing so well!! Please try to log on every weekend - it is part of their weekly homework tasks and they need to be prepared for the MTC in Year 4.

Spellings: Use the online spelling sheet provided to complete this week's spellings which have been set for the children. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash. Please find this week's results in the reading record.

Dates

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

PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for
Summer Garden Party Friday 21st June

Hopathon -Wednesday 26th June

Sports Day Thursday 27th June

INSET Day Friday 28th June

Art Exhibition Monday 1st July - 1.30pm-

4.30pm Art Exhibition Tuesday 2nd July -

3.15pm-4.30pm Open Evening Tuesday 2nd July -

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