



Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 7th February 2025

On Thursday, we enjoyed logging on to YouTube and singing along to a Bob Marley Medley to celebrate what would have been the great man's 80th birthday. We are really enjoying learning 'Three Little Birds' as part of our music curriculum.

English:

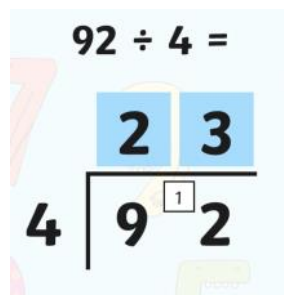
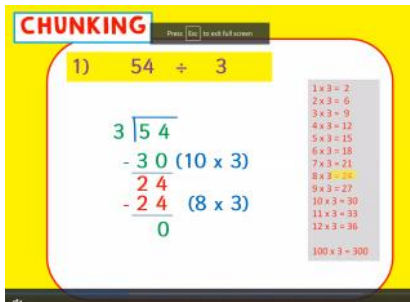
This week we have planned and begun writing our own version of the 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' by Michael Morpurgo. We have:

- Planned our own version
- Broken it down into 4 sections: beginning, dilemma, conclusion and ending
- Focused on the use of fronted adverbials eg. Many moons ago and noun phrases 'tall, elegant houses'.

Maths:

This week in Maths we have moved onto Multiplication Block B. Keep practising the times tables on TTRS! This week we have been:

- Consolidating our understanding when multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number
- Dividing a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. I have introduced the bus stop method and the chunking method to the children, they are finding it tricky at home and so practise would be helpful. I have included our calculation policy on both.



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. I recommend a few 10 minute sessions a week to practise and of course we now have a trophy to play for! It is a fun and interactive way to improve 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. This week's words are all the words we the suffix 'sion'.

Dates:

Half term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Return to School: Monday 24th February

Swimming: every afternoon from Monday 24th February to Friday 7th March

Polka Theatre: Wednesday 25th June

In Science we are learning about Light.

As part of the unit, we have talked about the moon which is not a light source but is illuminated by the light of the sun. We have also enjoyed learning about the sun, earth and moon and how they orbit each other. To encourage the children to look at the moon, I have included a moon diary as part of this week's homework. Please encourage your child to record the phases of the moon for 28 days and share the results when they are completed.

Love Project for the Spring Term.

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Love Works as one of our half termly 'love projects.' To support Love Works, we will be running our 'Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking children to bring in one item a week for five weeks. Our aim is to reach at least 500 items. In particular, they are in need of tinned potatoes, tinned fruit and tinned meat. We are awarding 5 team points for every item collected.

Hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Cordey and Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum – Year 3

