

Year 3 Newsletter- 20th September 2024

Dear Parents,

DT was brilliant fun this week and the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities that had been planned for them. Whilst creating a Woolly Mammoth, the children learnt about species of animals that were alive in the Stone Age era and either still exist now, or are extinct. Later on that day, the children learnt about how cave paintings have taught us information about how people lived in this period of time too.

In maths this week, the children were partitioning 4-digit numbers and placing them on number lines jumping in a variety of different steps. The children work hard and always have the opportunity to take a step back or move forward with an extension challenge in every lesson. We have discussed how it is good to ask for help and that making mistakes is how we move forward and grow. The children are happily putting their hands up to ask for help, or to give an answer to a question, which is great to see.

Clearly Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a favourite story of lots of the children in Year 3 and they have been providing me with some brilliant descriptions of Charlie Bucket this week. I encouraged them to extend their sentences using conjunctions and we played a fun game discovering which conjunctions work in different sentences.

In Science this week, the children were learning about the fat content of the different foods that they eat. We talked about how there are different types of fat and that we need to ensure that we are eating a balanced diet.

I am so pleased to see how many children are taking the opportunity to read to you where possible and as a class, we continue to read on a daily basis. This is achieved in a variety of different ways. The children are doing regular comprehension activities and that enables me to assess their understanding of the text that we are reading. Please remember that if you need to inform us that your child is going home with someone else, we need a separate note, or an email to the office, rather than a message in the reading record book. Don't forget, next week we have Woodland Learning!

Spellings 18:

accident(ally), actual(ly), address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle, breath, breathe, build, busy, business, calendar, caught, centre, century, certain

Spellings 7:

Make, take, bake, look, book, took, back

Have a great weekend!

Thanks,

The Year 3 Teaching Team

