

Year 3 Newsletter- 8th November 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope that you managed to enjoy the week with your children and I am happy to say that they have come back and settled straight in beautifully to their learning.

During maths lessons this week, the children were switching between addition and subtraction to solve number problems and a variety of 2-step word problems. They started the week with a fun 'Who wants to be a Millionaire' game and were able to use their number fact knowledge and written methods to solve some challenging problems. The children made it to 1 million and were very pleased. If only it was real. 😊

This week in English, the children have learnt about the poet/author/actor- Spike Milligan. They were thinking about what makes a good nonsense poem and thoroughly enjoyed learning to recite 'On the Ning Nang Nong.' At the end of the week, they added percussion and actions to the poem as they recited it. This topic also gave us an opportunity to introduce a slightly more challenging poem, 'The Jabberwocky.' There were some great poems being created this week in our lessons.

Our Geography focus for the term is 'Mountains' and it was great to hear the children talk about having walked some hills and potential mountains. They learnt which mountains are the tallest in the United Kingdom and some well-known ones throughout the world. The children were introduced to vocabulary such as: lowland, highland, hill, mountain and valley.

Christmas discussions are already taking place and the children will begin to spend some afternoon time practising the Christmas Nativity songs as of next week. It always becomes such a lovely time in school.

As the temperature is dropping, please ensure that your child has some warm clothing in their PE bag and a coat in case of a drop in temperature.

Our first Woodland Learning date is Thursday 21st November and we will be sharing this session with the current year 5.

It would be great if over the next week, the children can research a topic of their choice (that interests them) to write a fact file about. It could be an animal, a sport, or a hobby. The more information the children can gather at home, the more detailed the fact file they can write in school.

We are planning to have an Egyptian day on January 21st, if the children want to dress up they can. I wanted to give as much advance warning as possible. Whatever they wear (if they choose to) can also be worn on our school trip.

Thank you,

The Year 3 Teaching Team)

Spellings: (10)

Would, could, should, because, said, friend, people, water, children, beautiful.

Spellings: (7)

Have, does, makes, likes, wanted, every, took.