

Year 3 Newsletter- 15th November 2024

Dear Parents,

Nativity singing started this week and I fully expect that the children will be coming home and regaling you with the songs in no time at all. This class really do have some amazing singers and they make such a lovely sound.

In maths this week, the children split into two groups. Some children were doing a little bit of multiplication using their timestables, whilst others were looking at multiplication in more depth. One of the groups also re-capped their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes, in readiness for this topic in Year 3. We will split regularly, to enable the children who need it extra time to secure some of the new concepts that they are learning. All of the children focused on multiples of 2 at the end of the week and were able to identify even and odd numbers.

Poetry continued in English this week, with the children learning all about onomatopoeia- words that make a sound. The children listened to another poem called 'Onomatopoeia' by Joseph Coelho, who also created some of the nonsense poetry they looked at in class last week. The children really enjoyed coming up with lots of nouns that make the sounds and put them into their own version of the poem. I was extremely impressed with the children's ability to find rhyming couplets...it's not an easy thing to do.

We are sending home our class 'Reverse Advent Calendar' with your child today. They have chosen a date and are encouraged to bring a donation for the hygiene bank in to school on this date. Should they bring it on a different date, that's also fine. The children and I have discussed the kind of donations that we are looking for.

Don't forget that the children have Woodland Learning on Thursday.

Thank you to those children (and parents) who have completed their Egyptian home learning. For those that haven't, you do have until the end of the topic (T4) for the children to be encouraged to complete a project in any format they choose. In the meantime, I have asked that the children research (and bring notes in) on a topic of their choice that interests them for Monday. This will enable the children to complete a fact file in school next week. If they have been unable to do so, it will mean that they are a step behind next week and will need to research an animal using a book from our library instead. It is always better for them to choose a topic to write about that they are interested in.

Your children are really enjoying hockey this term and I have seen some budding players.

Thank you,

The Year 3 Teaching Team)

Spellings: (10)

Decide, describe, eight, eighth, difficult, different, disappear, exercise, extreme, earth

Spellings: (7)

Ate, late, date, mate, rate, wait, rain.