

Year 3 Newsletter

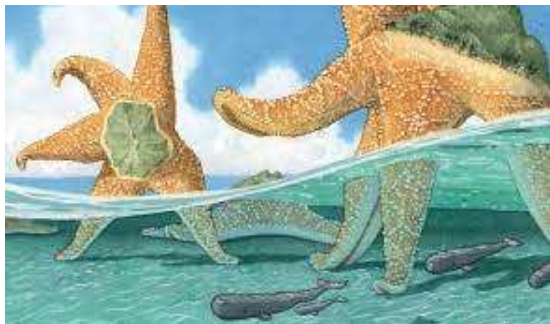
Week beginning: Monday 11th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending the Parent Consultations this week. It was an absolute pleasure discussing the progress made by the children in Year 3 so far. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have had the opportunity to see each and every one of them mature into enthusiastic learners! We have high hopes for them for the end of the year and for the future! 😊

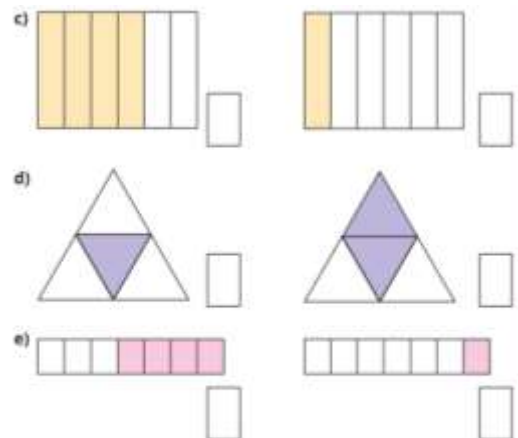
English

This week in English, we continued using the text 'Flotsam' to develop our skills of inference. The children loved this task and came up with very impressive ideas, thoughts and questions about the intriguing pictures.



Maths

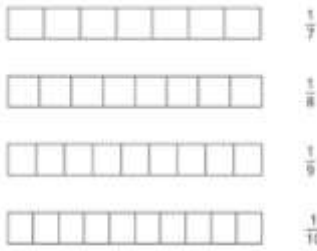
This week in maths, we studied the different kinds of fractions. The children now know that the difference between a unit fraction and a non-unit fraction is the digit in the numerator. If the numerator is one, the fraction is a unit fraction. Non-unit fractions have numerators that are anything other than one. If the numerator and the denominator is the same, the fraction represents one whole. The children also compared and ordered fractions.



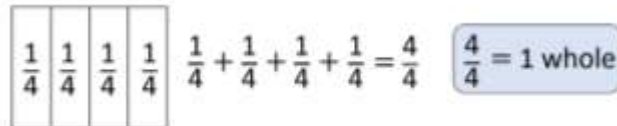
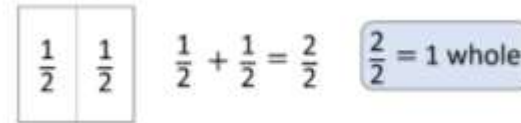
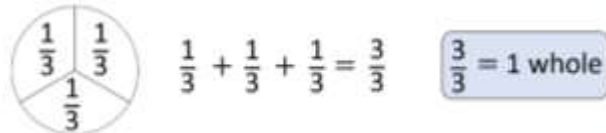
Tick the non-unit fraction in each pair of shapes.

How did you know which was the non-unit fraction?

3 a) Shade the bar models to show the fractions.



b) Write < or > to compare the fractions.

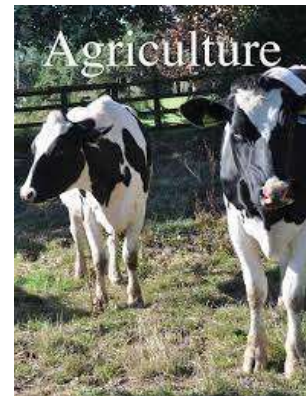


History

We have been really impressed with the quality and quantity of history homework being handed in! It is obvious to see how much the children are enjoying their learning of the current topic! Thank you for assisting them in their efforts. The photos for this week are at the end of the Newsletter.

Geography

We are studying agriculture in our geography lessons. The key words we focussed on are *farmers, agriculture, processed and distributed.*



School trip

A little reminder that next Wednesday is our school trip to Kent Life. Children (and the adults) are invited to dress up as Egyptians for the day. If your child chooses **not** to wear an Egyptian costume, they must wear their school uniform with their green jumpers/ cardigans, showing the school logo, please.

Act of Worship

The children planned, performed and presented a lovely Act of Worship on Friday to the whole school. They linked their art work to their RE lesson and their PSHE lesson – both units focussed on dual perspective.

Music

Next week will be Mr Jaggard's last music lesson for our class. The children have absolutely loved each and every one of his lessons! They are packed full of activities, games and songs that all the children (and adults) could participate in, no matter what level of musical skill they have. Mr Jaggard will be terribly missed!



I would like to extend my personal gratitude to Mr Jaggard for saving me from teaching a subject that I am not adept at! 🙏



PSHE

Mrs Patterson delivered a lovely lesson on 'Friendship' during the PSHE session this week. The children discussed things that they had in common with other children.



Spellings

The spellings for next week are as follows.

Please focus on 5 of these first. Once your child can confidently spell them, they can learn more and more of them.

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Patterson and Mrs Glennon 😊

measure	treasure	pleasure
enclosure	creature	furniture
picture	nature	adventure
capture	leisure	literature
departure	puncture	mixture
future	cure	sure

