

# Our Week In Year Three

Friday 17th September 2021

**N E W H A L L**

It has only been two weeks, but already it feels like we have never been away and we are so impressed with our Year 3 children and the effort they are putting in at school!

**English:** The children have enjoyed exploring performance poetry. They have had the opportunity to listen to performance poetry and also write and perform their own. There has been a strong focus on vocabulary and we have loved seeing the children's poetic ideas come to 'life' through their writing and performances. Year 3 have been introduced to the class story and they are excited to read more. Next week, our focus will be on narrative writing.

**Maths:** We have focused on number, place value and regrouping. Learning has been supported by concrete materials to aid the children's understanding. Children have been able to link the concrete representations with pictorial representations and they continue to strengthen their understanding of number. Next week, we will continue to focus on number.

**Science:** Year 3 have loved learning about different animals. We are finding out about what different animals require to survive. Many of the children are very knowledgeable about animals and their needs which is lovely to see! This week, we have looked specifically at diets and discussed how animal diets differ from human diets.



## Home Learning:

This week, home learning will be printed out on paper. Your child should have this in their home learning books. We are still setting up an online system for TEAMS. Hopefully, this should be ready soon.

**Spellings:** Autumn 1 spellings are a mixture of Year 2 Common Exception words and past Year 2 spellings. The aim is to ease the children into the Year 3 spelling list by Autumn 2. Your child will have the spelling list stuck in at the back of their homework book. Please ensure that your child is practising each week.

**Times tables:** Please ensure that your child is practising their times tables each week. We will let you know when we have everyone set up on Times Table Rockstars.

**Reading:** Please support your child with their reading by encouraging them to read for roughly 20min a day. Everyone has a library book to take home.



**Year 3 do PE on a Monday and Friday.**

**Year 3 go to the library every Thursday.**

- Mrs. Agbley & Mr. Scott