

Our Week In Year Three

Friday 1st April 2022

N E W H A L L

Our final week of the Spring Term has come to an end!

English: We have come to the conclusion of our narrative unit, using the classic text 'Charlotte's Web'. We have used Chapter 16 and planned, drafted and re-written our own version. The children have then written their version of this chapter, using a range of adverbial phrases, prepositional phrases, descriptive language AND including dialogue and action to move their plot forward. Their writing is really coming on beautifully.

Maths: This week we have slowly introduced the children step by step into finding fractions of a group of object. Something that the children will continue to develop as the year continues as we get ready to learn in our maths and throughout our Flashback 4. Coming back into the summer term we will be looking at equivalent fractions

Accelerated Reader.

We have been looking at the Year 3 use of accelerated reader. It has come to our attention that the children use of the online book quizzes has diminished recently. Each child has been bringing home an accelerated reader book suitable to their reading comprehension ability. The books are carefully selected so that when the children answer the quiz after reading the book, their comprehension skills have the opportunity to develop through the targeted questions in the quiz. The children are all capable of accessing accelerated reader and do this regularly at school. As part of their reading, can the completion of the book quiz please be accessed online at home via this link:

<https://ukhosted123.renlearn.co.uk/7262805/>

Children will need to complete the quiz in order to change their accelerated book each week. If there are any questions or support about this please speak to Mr Scott.

Easter Holidays and a farewell.

The children enjoyed spending time wearing their easter bonnets, and they even enjoyed some drinking chocolate in class! We will sadly say farewell to Miss Ruffell today as she heads back to Canada. I know she has made a terrific impression on the children, particularly those in Maple class and she will be sorely missed.

Home Learning: Home learning and remote learning can be accessed via teams. We are trialling a website for MFL for a month – please allow your children to access this using the below link and have a play with some of the resources that can be found there. <http://www.languageangels.com/homeschool>

Username: FREEHOMESCHOOL Password: FREEHOMESCHOOL

Spellings: Spelling patterns have been uploaded to teams, please support your child to learn the pattern or rule that will be tested at the end of that week. Spring 2 spelling patterns are also now online.

Times tables: To support our Year 3's in learning their times table we have launched Times Table Rockstar. Each child has their own login stuck in to the front of the Home learning book. We ask that children can access this once a day at home whenever possible. TTRS can be accessed via this URL:

<https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student/118527>

Reading: We are beginning to look at utilising a new reading initiative alongside Accelerated reader to help support children reading at home and at school. Please keep a close eye on the newsletter and any other information that may be sent out over the next week for further information.

Year 3 do PE on a Monday and Friday. Year 3 go to the library every Thursday. Chestnut start swimming lesson at Harlow Leisurezone on the 25th April.

- Mr Scott, Miss Ruffell, Miss Leonard