Our Week In Year Three

Friday 3rd December 2021

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Year 3 Christmas activities!

As part of the Reach2 Trust 11 Before 11 initiative, we are planning a surprise 'Flash mob' carol singing session. We are hoping to surprise the general public and customers outside Newground Café at about **1:45 on Tuesday 7th December.** We would like to invite parents to come and join in with the festive singing if you are able. We hope everyone will enjoy hearing the children sing and will be announcing to both parents and onlookers to kindly not photograph the children. Teachers will post photographs via TEAMS, ensuring the privacy of those children who should not be photographed.

Other Christmas activities are as follows:

Christmas jumper/ dinner day: Tuesday 14th December

Class parties: Wednesday 15th December

As always, the children have also enjoyed a fantastic week full of learning!

English: Chestnut and Maple class enjoyed publishing their 'Leon and The Place Between' Stories at the start of this week before beginning their last writing unit before Christmas. We have begun looking at information texts– analysing their features and identifying facts from opinions. We will be working towards creating our own information text all about Christmas!

Maths: In Maths this week, we have continued looking at multiplying and dividing, consolidating skills from previous years and extending their understanding of how these operations can be used. The children have been mastering division as both sharing and grouping, using a range of concrete resources and pictorial representations to support their learning.

Home Learning: Home learning is via TEAMS and your child should now be able to access Teams. Year 3 have had a computing session, in which every child was guided through the process of logging into TEAMS. Every child has an email to use to log in (in the back of their homework book). There are a few parents who are still finding logging in tricky. We are looking into individual cases.

Spellings: Please continue to encourage your child to practise the spelling pattern rule for week 6. Spelling patterns and rules are continuing to be taught in school and the children are showing great improvement in their application and understanding of these rules and patterns.

Reading: Year 3 went to the library yesterday (Thursday). All Accelerated Reader books and library books have been changed. Your child's accelerated reader book will reflect their current reading levels. (Every child has recently taken a Star Reader test and consequently have updated reading levels).

My Favourite Thing This Week

My favourite thing this week was writing a fantasy story in English - Freya

I enjoyed maths because I learnt my 3 times tables - Ata

Reminder: **Year 3 do PE on a Monday and Friday**

Best wishes, Mrs. Agbley, Mr. Scott, Miss Leonard and Miss Ali