

# Our Week In Year Three

Friday 4th February 2022

**N E W H A L L**

Don't these weeks simply fly by!

**English:** This week both classes have enjoyed looking into instructional writing. They have explored a wide range of different types of instructional texts, identified why this type of writing is important and developed their understanding of imperative verbs! They enjoyed using this knowledge to play a game of imperative verb BINGO!

**Maths:** We have spent the last 2 weeks looking at money! The children have enjoyed revisiting how to count money– learning how to systematically count when there are lots of coins using multiples of 10 and 100 to support this process. They have also been adding and subtracting money, then using this knowledge to develop their skill of calculating change. This concept was exciting to explore as some of our children tried to convince us spending money meant we ended up with MORE money than when we started with! If you could go shopping and use cash on occasion, with your children to help support this learning that would be amazing!

## Chinese New Year.

We have had a few fun activities to celebrate the year of the Tiger, the children decorated and created their own Tiger origami models. We were fortunate to have a Chinese dance workshop on Thursday, where the children experienced music and dance movement from the orient.

## Art

The children had great fun tie dyeing their fabric to make their cushions, there are many exciting and interesting patterns now drying in the classroom. They have explored the difference between natural and man-made dyes and used their thinking skills to list the pros and cons to using either. We also found out that some beetles are crushed up to make dye– and the same beetles can be used in some types of ice cream!

**Home Learning:** Home 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.

**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:** 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– reading quizzes should be completed at home by using the below URL to access accelerated reader.

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

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

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

- Mr Scott, Miss Ruffell, Miss Gordon