

# Our Week In Year Three

Friday 4th March 2022

**N E W H A L L**

Our first week back, the children are officially halfway through year 3!

**English:** We have begun this half term with a new novel, 'Charlotte's Web'. The children have been really engaged with this story, and can't wait to find out what happens as we read the story with them. We have been using the narrative to create our own examples of diary entries, first by looking at how these can be created then by thinking about different character's perspective. We move into next week beginning to consider more detailed character description.

**Maths:** To kick start this half term we have been beginning to understand what 'perimeter' is and how we can calculate it. We enjoyed walking around the painted lines in the playground to help develop this concept. The children have used a range of resources to support their adding of different length and used other key skills like measurement conversion to find perimeters of different 2D shapes.

## Science.

We have continued this term with our plant-based theme. This time we are developing our knowledge and understanding of what plants need to survive. We have started by understanding suitable environments for plants and why some plants may only grow in certain types of location.

## 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 at 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.

**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:** 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/>