

Our Week In Year Three

Friday 12th November 2021



The children have had a very busy week!

English: We have begun looking at *Leon and the place between*– a magnificent fantasy story about a young boy who is magicked away during a circus trick to a mysterious amazing place. We have been using this story to help develop our understanding of genre, sentence structure and extending one idea using conjunctions.

Maths: This week we have been recapping tally charts and have been using and drawing bar charts. The children have enjoyed handling this form of data, as they have found bar charts easier to interpret than other form of information. We will be moving onto multiplication and division next week.

Science: Year 3 have begun investigating the properties of rocks by finding out how dense, durable and permeable they are. They really enjoyed exploring this scientific language and experimenting with marble, graphite and limestone.

Geography: We began a new topic this week 'Countries, Counties and Cities'. The children began looking at the countries that make up the UK and where they are on a map, including capital cities and associated flags and symbols.

Home Learning: As Times Table Rock stars is still very new to many of the children we would like them to continue using this as often as possible, along aide practising the spelling rules that are now part of our learning this half term. This in addition to daily reading is this week's home learning. Some children have still been having problem logging onto 'Team's'– if this is the case can you please send a note into your childs class teacher so we troubleshoot the issue and contact REAch IT if needed.

Spellings: A new spelling pattern list is in the back of the children's home learning books, 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 the 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.ttrockstars.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 Star tests are being completed in school so children will begin bringing home an Accelerated Reader book very soon. Please use the Below URL to access the login portal for our school.

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

Year 3 do PE on a Monday and Friday.