

# Our Week In Year Three

Friday 18th March 2022

NEWHALL

**We are heading swiftly now towards the end of this spring term!**

**English:** The children this week have been exploring a range of calligrams! They have enjoyed experimenting with the various shape words can take on to represent their meaning and subject. Alongside this we have revisited the use of prepositional phrases in developing our language to decide the position and placement of things physically and in time.

**Maths:** We have kicked started our learning with fractions– revisiting key concepts like vocabulary of fractions– denominator and numerator while explore what fractions are and how we can recognise unit and non-unit fractions. We are now starting to develop this understanding in order to find equivalent fractions and fractions of groups and values.

## **PSHE.**

During our PHSE this week we have been discussing how children can be safe during emergency situations. We explored the idea that there are a numbers of things that could be an emergency, but the likelihood of them happening is very small. The children made connections between our own practice in school in how we keep ourselves safe (fire drill for example) and what they could do at home. The children were open to the idea that they may now be old enough to know what to do at home during an emergency situation and would speak to adults at home to find out what to do in case of situations like fire or needing to call emergency services. The year group as a whole discussed this in a very mature and respectful manner– but keep an eye out for questions!

## **Accelerated Reader.**

We have been looking at the Year 3 use of accelerated reader. It has come to our attention that the children's 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 answers 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 please complete the book quiz, this can be accessed online at home via this link:

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

**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 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.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.

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