

# Our Week In Year Three

Friday 21st January 2022

**N E W H A L L**

Already halfway through this half term and almost halfway through the school year! The children are continuing this spring term in high spirits alongside plenty of enthusiasm.

**English:** Since finishing our poetry we have been studying playscripts. The children explored a number of stories and poems and discovered how playscripts are different to many of the types of writing we are familiar with. They have enjoyed reading extracts from playscripts in different manners, and begun writing their own scene from 'The Adventures of Dish and Spoon'. They have been thinking carefully about how characterisation is created through what a character says and does.

**Maths:** Our maths this week has continued with multiplication and division, remembering how related facts can help alongside grouping our amount equally. Many have enjoyed using a range of resources to support them with this. We finished the week linking our knowledge of multiplication and division to new learning about 'Scaling'.

**History:** this half term we are looking at the Bronze age and the children have had a great time looking at features of Bronze age settlements. They explored a range of resources and made observations and took notes regarding several different aspects to Bronze age life.

**RE:** We continued our learning looking at Islamic rites of passage, where children became aware of different elements of the religion including the 5 Pillars of Islam and explored the importance of names for those who follow the faith,

**PSHE:** The entire year group came together this week in the hall for a carousel of activities where we celebrated differences between individuals and families alongside thinking about strategies the children can follow to help others who are upset.

**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 log in with (in the front of their homework book). All children have been able to log onto teams in school- please let your class teacher know if there are any further difficulties with this.

**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. The overview for this will also be on teams.

**Reading:** Year 3 have Library visits on Thursday. Accelerated reader books have now been given out based on their most recent reading tests. Please continue to read with your child for at least 15 minutes each day.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us so we can resolve any concerns.

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

- Mr Scott, Miss Ruffell and Miss Gordon.