

Our Week In Year Three

Friday 25th March 2022

N E W H A L L

Our penultimate week of the spring term has come to a close!

English: We have begun this week looking at a narrative unit to end this half term. The children enjoyed Charlottes Web so much decided to continue focusing on this classic farmyard tale. We have been analysing what good fiction writing looks like and considering the reasons why stories are told. The children have also wrestled with adverbial phrases and subordinate conjunctions– all designed to add information to our sentences.

Maths: The children have enjoyed wrapping their minds around the key concept of fractions– identifying fractions of an amount and now making links between fractions and decimals. We have been counting in fractions of an amount including quarters, halves, thirds and tenths.

Open afternoon/ Mother day tea.

It was absolutely delightful to see so many parents come in for our open afternoon. The children really enjoyed having you come and spend time with them in school, showing off their learning to you all and demonstrating our computing to you. Thank you so much for giving up the time and coming in– I know the children really appreciated it!

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 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, 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: We are beginning to look at utilising new reading initiative alongside Accelerated reader to help support children reading at home and at school. Please keep a close eye on the newsletter and any other information that may be sent out over the next week for further information.

Year 3 do PE on a Monday and Friday. Year 3 go to the library every Thursday.

- Mr Scott, Miss Ruffell, Miss Leonard