

Mr Wormleighton's Newsletter

Friday 21st September 2018



Dear Parents,

Year 3 have settled in very well since the beginning of the year and have been working very hard. I have enjoyed getting to know them better over the last three weeks.

Since the first week, the children have been very busy in maths, firstly brushing up on their place value knowledge in Week 1, before looking at mental addition and subtraction methods in Week 2. This week we have been: identifying right angles; drawing 2D shapes; measuring in cm and mm; finding perimeters.

Our current English unit is on 'Fables'. Over the last few weeks the children have been working on: analysing fables; retelling fables; predicting events; inferring characters feelings and thoughts; raising questions for characters; researching animal traits, discussing morals; innovating original fables. We have been preparing to write our own fable next week as well as brushing up on using 'a or an', adverbs and using inverted commas. We are all looking forward to writing our own morals next week.

In science, the children have been looking at food groups and nutrition, understanding that animals need food for energy and it is important to have the right balance of carbohydrates, protein, fats, vitamins and minerals. Next week we will also begin looking at skeletons!

The children have enjoyed learning some basic French and have so far been learning how to greet each other, say their name and ask how

others are feeling. The children have been enthusiastic in learning another language and I have been impressed with their accents!

In art, the children have thus far been working on still life, using charcoal (apologies for any dirty faces!) and pencil crayons to draw peppers and a range of fruit. This will continue this half term.

The children have been busy in P.E. and have so far been learning how to do a proper chest pass and bounce pass. We are learning about invasion games and are building up the necessary skills to play small games by the end of the half term. I am looking forward to seeing how the children are able to deceive their opponent and work as a team.

We were fortunate to enjoy a wonderful rendition of JRR Tolkien's 'The Hobbit' on Thursday afternoon. It was absolutely brilliant, with excellent dancing, singing as well as brilliant acting and stage props. The children absolutely loved it and there was some audience participation as well!

I look forward to keeping you informed of all goings on in Year 3 over the coming weeks. We will begin posting some photos of what we have been up to as well. As always if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your families.

Mr Wormleighton