

Mr Wormleighton's Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018



Dear Parents,

We've had another busy week here in Year 3! Thankfully the weather has improved and the children have been able to get some all-important fresh air at break times and lunchtimes.

Our focus in maths this week has been statistics. The children have been able to interpret bar graphs, understanding what the data tells us. Also the children had a go at creating their own bar graphs and they focused well at completing this handy skill to have. The children have also shown a growth mindset to tackle some one and two step problems where they had to find the information on the bar graph first.

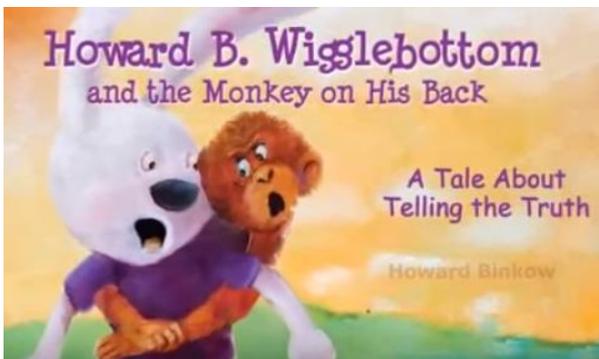
In English, the children have been busy planning their own fables and have since written first and second drafts, before writing them up in best. We are going to make a display of our fable work outside the classroom. Next week we begin looking at poetry, so please can the children complete their homework where they have to record their favourite poem, to be read in class next week.

Our onus in science has shifted onto learning about skeletons. So far we have learnt that animals can be sorted into vertebrates and invertebrates. From this we discovered that vertebrates have endoskeletons (inside the body) and invertebrates have either exoskeletons (outside the body) or hydrostatic skeletons (no bones). Emily asked a brilliant question, "How do animals with hydrostatic skeletons move?" so we researched this as a class and realised the animals rely on water inside their body to assist with movement. We

then realised that is why snails, worms and slugs probably prefer wet conditions! Very exciting!

In PE this week we were treated to a visit from the Blue Moose Dance Company, who taught us all how to do some Scottish country dancing as well as some samba! Good moves were shown from everyone.

We are all improving our French and this week have learnt how to say goodbye (au revoir!). We now have a deepening repertoire, knowing how to say hello, what we are called as well as asking each other how they feel.



This afternoon we did some work on our class value, honesty, reading the story of Howard B Wigglebottom and the Monkey on His Back. It was a great story which highlighted the importance of always being truthful and taking responsibility for our actions. We don't want to end up as people who are known to be dishonest and it is always better to be brave and tell the truth.

So, all in all, another busy week. I can't believe four have gone already! The time is flying by.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your families.

Mr J Wormleighton