

Mr Wormleighton's Newsletter

Friday 2nd November 2018

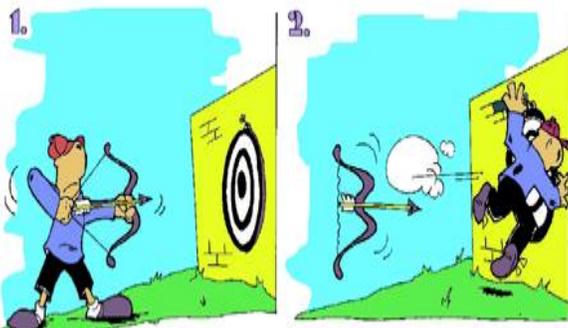
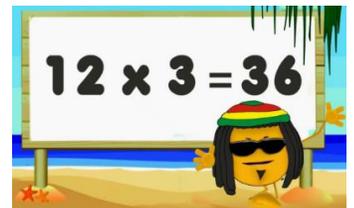


Dear Parents,

Firstly, I hope you have had a lovely half term holiday with your children. They have been sharing some of the fun things that they were doing over the week.

A short week this one, but a busy one nonetheless. In English the children have begun a new topic, 'Folktales'. So far we have gathered some vocabulary that we could use in folktales as well as listening to a fantastic folk tale called 'Stone Soup'. Also the children have been examining some of the features that they will need to use in order to write their own folktale. We spotted that the number 3 and 7 often appear in folktales.

In maths, multiplication has been our focus since our return on Wednesday. So far we have been counting in 3s and 4s as well as learning our 3 and 4 times tables. We noticed how the 2 times table helps us to learn our 4s (as the 4s are double the 2s). We will be having a little test next week so please can the children ensure they are confident with the 3 and 4 times tables, as well as their 2s, 5s and 10s from Year 2.



The children had a treat on Thursday, learning how to be a top archer! They had great fun practising their aim and technique on how to be able to do this

effectively. No easy feat I must say, but a challenge the children rose to.

Also this week we have begun our new topic 'There's No Place Like Home'. Geography and History play a key part and this week we began by describing where we live, in terms of planet, continent, country, county, town, borough, street, nearest city etc. You can always have these discussions with your children to aid with their understanding. We had a look at Google Earth and I have tasked the children with playing around with this brilliant resource when at home.

We had a nice afternoon considering the importance of being honest, our class gospel value, as well as creating some art in the style of Paul Klee's 'Taking a Line for a Walk'.

We were delighted to welcome back Mrs Dugdale into Year 3 this week. There will be a smooth transition next week before Mrs Dugdale becomes your children's full time class teacher. On a personal note, just to say thank you for your support and encouragement of the children over the first half term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. I look forward to catching up with you next week on Tuesday and Wednesday for Parent's Evening. Please keep an eye on the school diary for goings on this half term.

All the best,

Mr J Wormleighton