

Year 3 Newsletter

Our learning this term :

We've done some fantastic creative writing this term and managed to post some of this on our blog, but we've also done some very important information posters to try and change the laws about animals in the circus!

Maths has been tricky this half term with division with remainders. Knowing those times tables facts off by heart really helps to reduce the amount of things to think about when learning this process so please keep practising at home.

I think we already knew Year 3 were just 'Born to Perform' anyway, bunch of super-stars here! This term their talents really shone through and our first trip together was a huge success. I was so proud of them at The Cuttings and I would encourage you to bring your child to visit too so you can see for yourself how much it means to them.

Our learning next term:

"Project based learning" is our next big idea where each class will have the opportunity to develop some kind of product to try and pitch to a team of 'Dragons' at the end of the term.

There is a big science focus this time round and for Year 3 our first focus will be on Rocks, based around a lovely text called 'The Street Beneath My Feet'. Then moving onto Forces and Magnets, which is what our project will be based on.

A lot of our writing will come through in the science this term– instructions for our product, writing a pitch etc. Our maths actually also links in quite nicely as we will be moving on to money after we've rounded off our multiplication and division unit. So over this half term try and have a go at counting out the money to pay for things in shops, figuring out how much change you might get, how many of each item you could buy with the money you've got... All good practice!

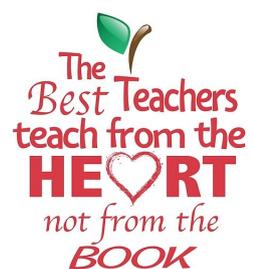


Home Challenges:

- Rather than focus on spelling the individual words they get sent home, ask if they can tell you what the spelling **rule** is that we've been focusing on that week. If they understand the rule/pattern then they can apply it to help both reading and spelling of unfamiliar words, rather than just the ones they've learnt.

-TT Rockstars and Hit the Button are great resources for practicing times tables.

- Recite your 3, 4 and 8 times tables (with dance moves of course) to the song 'Macarena'


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