



Year 3 Weekly Update: Monday 9th September 2018

Messages:

We have had a lovely first week back! The Year 3 meet the teacher meeting will be on Friday 14th September in the top hall and we would like all parents to attend as important messages will be given! Year 3 will have P.E. on Monday afternoons. Please ensure they have Duncombe P.E. kit in every Monday.

Your child must bring their signed reading diary in every day.

Maths:

This week we will be working on place value. Children are looking at the value of each digit in a three digit number and are representing numbers in different ways. Children are also identifying odd and even numbers and investigating patterns. We have started mad minutes and you child should be practising either their 5 times table or their 10 times table. Remember they should not need to use their fingers to work these out if they have learnt them.

Spellings:

Children have been given a new list of spellings to learn this week focusing on contractions. Please practise these with your child and test them before Friday if possible. Remember that they should practise these on different days to help them remember the spellings for longer.

Writing:

We have started working on the Year 3 writing statements. This week, children are practising using full stops and capital letters correctly and using conjunctions to make longer sentences.

Reading: Children have started their one hour reading lessons so they have as much opportunity to read as possible. Most children have taken their STAR test so that they are ready to take books home in the correct reading range. Please check their reading diaries for this information. Please continue to read with your child each night as this will affect their progress in every subject. They should be reading to an adult so you can correct them if needed.

Topic:

Our topic this half term is Asia. This week children have looked at the globe and completed a KWL grid about the continent.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is Rocks. This week, children will be completing a KWL grid then they will be learning to describe and compare different types of rock.

Music:

Children will be having their first Ukulele lesson on Friday which we are very excited about. Children are also having drumming lessons every Monday afternoon.

Compulsory Homework: The following activities are compulsory and must be completed in order to help your child reach the expected Year 3 level.

- Timetables practice 3 times a week.
- Spelling Practice 3 times a week.
- Reading to an adult every day for 30 minutes
- Athletics Homework

Optional Homework Children can complete activities around Asia or Rocks. Suggested tasks are provided on the topic grid stuck into their homework books.

Louise's homework club for support and access to the Internet takes place every Thursday lunchtime.