



Year 3 Weekly update: 9/11/2020

Messages:

Alex and Jamie have been delighted with Year 3's attitude to their learning after half term. Year 3 have continued to be as resilient and ambitious as ever and they are a real credit to their families and carers.

Please remember to wear the Duncombe P.E kit to do P.E. The children need to read every day, and it is important that they are asked questions to check their understanding.

Maths:

The children are continuing to look at addition and subtraction. We will be using number lines and fact families to help us add to 3 digit numbers.

Remember to log onto Doodle maths. All the children have their log in details. Please check this with your child at home.

All the children must practise the timetables up to 12 and begin to learn the related division facts.

Phonics / Spellings:

This week our spellings are looking at homophones and then writing with these words in to show our understanding. In class we've been really practising our sentences, ask your children to rehearse a sentence out loud before writing. Spellings are in their homework books so please encourage them to practice.

Children doing Read Write Inc will be bringing home a copy of their book every day.

English:

Our focus in English is on our sentences. The children have been practicing rehearsing their sentences to make sure they make sense and have the correct punctuation. We've been especially making sure we don't forget our capital letters and full stops!

We've also been looking at making our sentences even more exciting, using conjunctions and interesting adjectives.

Topic:

In Topic we've moved on from Asia in general to focus on Ancient China, in particular the Shang Dynasty. After looking at timelines last week we'll be placing important events of the Shang Dynasty in order on a timeline.

The children are very excited about our new topic of Ancient China so please do ask them about all the interesting things we've been learning about the history of the Shang Dynasty.

Homework:

Is given out every Friday. The books must be returned to school by Wednesday. The Mathematics homework is set on Wednesday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Children also have a Doodle maths account to use at home.

If children cannot find their log in details please do let Alex and Jamie know and they'll be happy to help.

Times tables are given out every Friday and the children are tested on that timetable every following Monday.

Spellings are given out every Friday and the children will be tested the following Tuesday.

You can find the children's weekly timetable on the Duncombe website alongside any important events.