

Messages:

This week is Isaac Newton's second week of swimming. The children are improving daily and having a lot of fun. Swimming is every day except Wednesday so swimming kit is needed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please remember to wear the Duncombe P.E kit for Monday and Wednesday. The children's reading is continuing to improve so we need to keep pushing them! The children should be bringing home a book every day.

Maths:

In Maths we are having a refresh of addition and subtraction focusing on place value and moving on to column method again. The children's mental arithmetic is going from strength to strength so please do keep quizzing them.

Alex and Jamie will keep setting special challenges in Doodle Maths so please keep encouraging your children to log in. If there are any difficulties in logging on to Doodle Maths please let us know and we'd love to help. Just a reminder that Doodle adapts to your child's needs and the more they use it, the more they will improve.

Spellings:

The spellings for this week will be helping Year 3 write some amazing character descriptions based on our reading of Fantastic Mr Fox.

This week the test will be on Thursday. Please check the back of your child's homework book to check their scores.

We are preparing for our Spelling Bee so please keep practising the Year 3 spellings found in the middle of the children's Reading Dairies.

English:

In English this week we're writing character descriptions based on our Guided Reading book, Fantastic Mr Fox. Alex and Jamie have been amazed at the language the Year 3 children are using and really impressed with the wonderful ideas they've been coming up with.

Please do ask your children about the amazing adjectives they've been using and to let you know what's happening in our class book.

Topic:

Now Michael Faraday class have also completed the amazing Science Week, Year 3 are moving onto a new topic. We're going to be looking at Landscapes.

This exciting geography topic builds on the children's understanding of our local area and we will be moving on to landscapes, comparing them to see what is different and what is similar. This topic is a really good chance for the children to understand how other people live around the world so please do talk to them about what they've learned.

Homework:

Is given out every Friday. The books must be returned to school by Wednesday. There is a homework club on Wednesday lunchtime for those children who do not complete their homework at home. There is also a games club every Friday lunchtime. Due to Science Week last week, Michael Faraday's Homework party will now take place this week.

As mentioned in the Maths sentence, please continue to use Doodle maths at home as it is tailored to your child and can adapt to their needs and the teachers are going to start making their learning even more specific to your child. 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 the following week. We're checking for speed and accuracy so please do test them. You can find the children's weekly timetable on the Duncombe website alongside any important events.