

### Messages:

A great week in Year 3! Isaac Newton have finished their swimming lessons and Year 3 are returning to their regular learning.

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 encouraging them! The children should be bringing home a book every day and reading it aloud to you.

### Maths:

In Maths we are looking at multiplication and division. The children have developed many strategies to help them with their multiplication and division so please ask them to explain their favourite method to you as it will really help their learning.

Alex and Jamie are setting extras in Doodle Maths each week 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 their stories based on Sulwe.

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:

This week in English this week we're retelling a story, inspired by the amazing book Sulwe. Year 3 will be using commas, fronted adverbials and past tense verbs so please ask your children to explain these to you so we can help their understanding. Please also ask your children what a question mark and exclamation mark is and how to use them.

Children in Year 3 need to be writing in full sentences with a capital letter and full stop so please do encourage your children to share their wonderful ideas using proper punctuation as it is very important.

### Topic:

This week we will be looking at PSHE all week, telling the children about relationships and health.

This subject will give the children an understanding of how their bodies work and will help them with our Science topic later in the term, where we will be looking at Animals including Humans.

### 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.

As mentioned in the Maths section, please continue to use Doodle maths at home as it is tailored to your child and can adapt to their needs. The extras are tailored to your child's needs and can really help them. 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 at home.

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