



## Year 3 Weekly update: 21/06/2021

### Messages:

This week is Assessment Week as we check the progress the children have made throughout the year.

Please remember to wear the Duncombe P.E kit for Monday and Wednesday. Reading is still a major focus for us in Year 3, so the children should be bringing home a book every day and reading it aloud to you. Please do ask them questions about what they are reading to check understanding.

### Maths:

As well as our reasoning and arithmetic tests, the children will also be using their multiplication and division skills to solve problems including missing number and word problems. This allows them to put all of their great learning into practice.

Alex and Jamie are will keep 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:

Once again, the spellings for this week will be helping Year 3 write their stories based on Sulwe. These stories will help us assess the progress the children have made this over the year and good spelling can really help bring their ideas to life.

This week the test will be on Thursday. Please check the back of your child's homework book to check their scores. We are also 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 finishing our Sulwe stories and publishing them. We will also be doing a reading paper so please do ask your children how they are retrieving and inferring when reading. They've come a long way and we're sure you'll be impressed at their understanding when reading.

It is very important that children in Year write in full sentences with a capital letter and full stop so please do encourage your children to share their wonderful ideas using proper punctuation. If in doubt, your child should be able to use the physical actions to help them.

### Topic:

This week we will be continuing to look at PSHE, helping the children learn about relationships and health.

We will also be continuing to look at our new Topic, landscapes with children comparing where they live to other places around the world that are very different.

### 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.