

Messages:

This week we have three very exciting events. We had our trip to the woods on Monday, Sports Day is on Wednesday and finally on Friday, Into University workshops in class. Please remember to check the Sports Day letter to see which team your child is in. They will need to wear a t-shirt of that colour on Wednesday. Children **must** also bring a water bottle! Thank you again for reading with your child at home, it makes a real difference.

Maths:

This week we are brushing up on our number bonds and number knowledge before moving on to word problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The Year 3 team will continue 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:

This week we have been looking at the Year 3 words. These will help us with our upcoming Spelling Bee.

This week the test will be on Tuesday. Please check the back of your child's homework book to check their scores. The Look, Cover, Write, Check method has been really helping the children improve their spellings and it makes their writing in class even more exciting!

English:

This week in English we are starting to look at writing to persuade. This is a very important skill and children will begin by understanding how a letter is written then moving on to identifying the features of persuasive writing.

Please do keep encouraging your children to write in full sentences and when possible add interesting adjectives to describe. There are some amazing ideas in Year 3 just waiting to be shown off in their writing!

Topic:

This week we are finishing our PSHE work, helping the children learn about relationships and health with a focus on family.

After looking at North America, the children will also start to explore South America. The children are very interested in Geography and we're sure they'll have a lot to share with you at home!

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 or on the way to and from school.

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