

Messages:

This week is Michael Faraday's second week swimming in the afternoons. They are making really great progress. Swimming is every day except on Wednesday and we will be back at school between 3.30 and 3.45.

Please remember to wear the Duncombe P.E kit for Monday and Wednesday. As always, children need to keep reading at home as we are really pushing reading in Year 3 this term. The children should be bringing home a book every day.

Maths:

In Maths we had a look of fun measuring things and now we're moving on to adding and subtracting lengths and heights. We'll also be looking at perimeters and capacity later in the week as we help children understand that Maths is all around us!

Alex and Jamie have set some special challenges in Doodle Maths and badges have been added to encourage the children so please ask the children to show you. If there are any difficulties in logging on to Doodle Maths please let us know and we'd love to help.

Spellings:

The spellings for this week will be helping the children write their amazing climate change reports. The children's spelling is really improving and it will help them in later years,

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

Next term there will be a Spelling Bee so now is a great time to start practicing the Year 3 spellings found in the middle of the children's Reading Dairies.

English:

In English and Reading this week we're putting the final touches to our climate change report. This is a different type of writing for the children and they've done a really job turning their facts into really persuasive and passionate writing.

The children have learnt so much about how we can help save the planet and have shown a lot of interest in reusing, renewing and recycling!

Topic:

For Isaac Newton this week is Science Week! Every afternoon they'll be looking at Space tourism, thinking about how humans might travel into space in the future. They'll be rockets, space buggies, space hotels and all kinds of intergalactic fun!

There will be plenty of practical experiments and lots of making things so please do ask your children what they've made this week. We are really trying to get the children interested in Science so there's a lot of excitement in Year 3, especially from Alex! There will also be some great Science Project homework for the children over the half term.

Homework:

Is given out every Friday. The books must be returned to school by Wednesday. There is a homework club on Wednesday lunchtimes for those children who do not complete their homework at home. There is also a games club every Friday lunchtime. We are coming to the end of term so children with enough points will be invited to our Homework party (Friday for Isaac Newton, first week back for Michael Faraday). 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.