



## Year 3 Weekly update: 07/12/2020

### Messages:

It may be nearly time for our holiday break but Year 3 will still be working hard this week (with a lot of fun thrown in too). We'll be assessing the children's progress in English and Maths and can't wait to see all the progress they've made.

Please remember to wear the Duncombe P.E kit to do P.E on Monday and Thursday. As always, it is important that the children read every day, and are asked questions to check their understanding.

### Maths:

We will be continuing to focus on our time tables, looking at the 3, 4 and 8s. There are many fun ways that the children can show you their times table knowledge so do ask them. Some children will be multiplying a 1 digit number by a 2 digit number this week!

Year 3 are one of the best in the school at using Doodle Maths and making real progress so a big thank you! If there are any difficulties in logging on to Doodle Maths please let us know.

### Phonics / Spellings:

Alex and Jamie have been hearing great reports about the children in Year 3 doing phonics so well done!

Children doing Read Write Inc will be bringing home a copy of their special book every night. Ask them to sound out any tricky words using their speed sounds. They will also continue to receive individual phonics homework.

### English:

Year 3 will finish writing their stories this week, publishing their final pieces in their Big Writing books.

We are still focussing on handwriting, paying attention to our letter size and staying on the line. It is a Year 3 target to improve handwriting so please give children time to practice at home whenever you get the chance.

### Topic:

The children will spend the next two weeks looking at traditional Chinese celebrations and artefacts. We will get creative and decorating our classroom to get us in the holiday spirit.

### Homework:

Is given out every Friday. The books must be returned to school by Wednesday. Please continue to use Doodle maths at home as it tailored to your child and can adapt to their needs.

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 every following Monday.

Spellings are given out every Friday and the children will be tested the following Tuesday.

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