Week beginning

20.01.25

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Last week we were learning....

all about the Ancient Greece during our Workshop! We had a fabulous workshop from Portals of the Past. The children learnt stories of Greek wars, the Olympics and about the Greek Gods and Goddess. They took part in traditional Ancient Greek games and puzzles as well as completing a challenging quiz. It was a brilliant day, the joy and enthusiasm from the day was evident in the children's recount plans!

The children showed their unity skills in Science to analyse and sort objects into dull and shiny. They were checking if the object would reflect a light and if they could see their own reflection, using this to write a conclusion on their findings.

During music lessons, we learnt how to play the 'D' and 'E' note on the glockenspiels to accompany a piece of music. We had a focus key word of pulse, using this to keep us in time.

## This week we will be learning....

how to use the bus stop method to help us to divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. We will move onto scaling and finally looking at different combinations.

We will also be involved in 'Energy Saver Week'. We will be partaking in the 'Switch off' on Monday and creating an information poster about how to save energy. The children will also discuss pros and cons for the switch off.

This week, the children will be building up to write a newspaper report in their English lessons. They will be reporting on the disappearance of the beloved dogs from the core text 'Ottoline and the yellow cat'. The children will be generating and incorporating their own quotes to include in their newspaper reports and therefore practicing using inverted commas.

## Don't Forget!

In school we have resources that the children will need, including stationary and games. We have noticed lots of children have been bringing in resources and belongings from home and they have been concerned about them getting lost or damaged. To prevent upset, can we suggest they are kept at home to enjoy.

## Home Learning...

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 3 have the following online tasks to complete:

MyMaths: please log in and complete the set tasks.

Spelling Shed: please log in and complete the set tasks.

CGP – Pages 48 and 49.

TTRS- our tournament starts on Monday. Who will be the highest scoring individual? Which class will win?!

## Spellings

This week, our spellings are:

Group 1 words: build, describe, imagine, library, natural, ordinary, promise, recent, suppose, weight.

Group 2 words: jumped, everyone, first, didn't, gone, liked, began, find, know, hard.

The children will be tested on:

Monday 27th January 2025

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