Week beginning

27.01.25

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Last week we were learning....

how to divide using the bus stop method! The children used their time table knowledge to support them and also challenged themselves to answer sums which had remainders! Lots of determination was displayed this week in Year 3!

During our Energy Saving Week last week, we had an hour shut off and we created posters to discuss ways in which we could save energy at school and at home. The children have been eager to switch off the lights and interactive whiteboards when they are not needed – well done!

In DT this week, the children displayed unity while programming a virtual micro:bit! They made the LED panel flash on and off, as well as creating their own designs.

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

all about the Chinese New Year! The children will be taking part in a variety of activities including making a folded snake, creating a Chinese dragon with Year 6 pupils, learning about traditional tales and much more! We are also dressing up on Friday as an animal from the Chinese calendar! We can't wait to see the children's 'wild' side!

This week, the children will need to recall their knowledge about diary entries as they will be writing one based on our core text, 'Ottoline and the yellow cat'. They will become Ottoline and write a diary based on a day in her life.

During our Learning Challenge this week, the children will think back to their workshop and use their prior knowledge based on the Ancient Olympic games to then create their own games for the class to take part in. They will be naming the games, explaining how to do the activity and saying what equipment you may need.

## Don't Forget!

Friday 31st January is Chinese New Year dress up day, please choose an animal from the Chinese calendar to come dressed up as.

Please ensure all long hair is tied back to reduce distractions.

## 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 58 and 59.

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:** arrival, burial, comical, emotional, magical, national, personal, optional, survival, tropical

**Group 2 words:** arrival, magical, comical, tropical, gave, better, cold, coming, dark, door

The children will be tested on:

Monday 3rd February 2025

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