Week beginning

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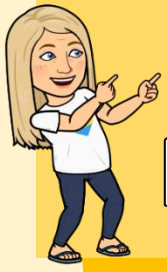


Year 3 Newsletter

Magic Moments!

Year 3 have had another busy week; we even found out how to wash a woolly mammoth!

In 3CL, Isla wowed us with her amazing self-portrait. She made such careful observations and showed great skill and technique.

3ML have really enjoyed their first few lessons of French. Lila helped us remember the French greetings we learnt so that we could put them in a song.

In 3D, the children really enjoyed finding out some interesting facts about Skara Brae.

A Peek at the Week...

Next week, we will be celebrating Black History. Our focus book will be Amazing Grace; we will spend time reflecting on experiences of the eponymous central character and use the text to influence our own writing.

In our topic lessons, we will be learning all about the life of Rosa Parks and discover why she is such a significant figure in Black History. In our music lesson and throughout the week, will listen to a range of music based on the experiences of black people. In art, we will focus on exploring the work of significant black artists and use their artwork as inspiration for our own pieces of art that will be turned in to a whole class display. We can't wait to begin our celebration of Black History!

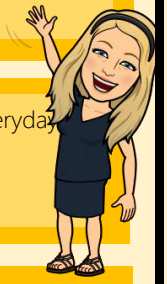
In maths, we will focus mainly on subtracting 1s, from both 2-and 3-digit numbers. We will also revise the formal method of adding 2-digit numbers.

Polite Request: Please send in a well-rinsed plastic milk bottle clearly labelled with your child's name by Friday 23rd October as we plan to use them to make our own herd of woolly mammoths!

Don't Forget!

Please ensure your child has a suitable, warm waterproof coat with them in school everyday.

Please request to follow Year 3 on Twitter at @TowersYear3.



Over to you... 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: Use partitioning to help you add and subtract 2-digit numbers. This revision will help you be ready to use written methods in addition and subtraction.

Reading Eggs: Please read your assigned reading book, complete the quizzes and complete at least two lessons on your map.

Google Classroom: You will find a link to a French song this week. Practise the greetings in the song with your family!

Spellings

The rule of the week is:
contractions

The spellings you will need to learn are: can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, wasn't, doesn't, mustn't, I'll, she'd

Log in to Spelling Shed to practise your spellings!

Phonics

This week's sounds are /oo/ = 'u-e', /oo/ = 'ue' and /oo/ = 'ew'

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