

Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in English, we have been sharing ideas for writing in preparation for the children's own dragon non-fiction texts next week. We have been consolidating comparative adjectives and superlatives, using 'who, what, why, where and when' to develop introduction writing and finding evidence of these within different authors' work.

In Maths, we have been consolidating our work on identifying and accurately estimating numbers on different scales.

In Geography, we have introduced some map exploratory skills, including reading co-ordinates to find some missing 'creatures'!

In Science, we have been investigating different materials to sort them into transparent, translucent and opaque.

Thank you.

Year Three Team ☺

Homework Reminder

Spelling: This week, we have been looking at different homophones. These will be tested next week.

English: There is a double sided sheet for the children to complete. We have been working this week on identifying verbs in present tense, so this should consolidate their efforts!

Times tables: We will be continuing to assess the children's recall of the 3 and 4 times tables as these, together with x 8, are essential for Year 3. Please note that the children must also have secure division facts for these, so practice at home is essential.



Date Reminders

Tuesday 16th October – Green mufti day. To celebrate the planting of our 'healthy hedge', using money raised by our Fern Hill community, the children are invited to come to school wearing green. No football strips please!

Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th – Parent Consultations. Bookings now closed.

Friday 19th October – Dads' Breakfast. Unfortunately this is now full but there will be another Dads' Breakfast at the end of the school year.

Announcements

We have had some mislaid uniform reported. Please could you check your child's name is on all of their uniform (including PE kits) and that they have not brought another child's belongings home by mistake!