

Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

All the children deserve a proper pat on the back for working so resiliently on all the various assessments that have been carried out over the course of this week. The children are learning the necessity of listening attentively to all instructions, reading questions carefully and then checking their work.

In English, we have continued our work on *Oliver and the Seawigs*. We have reminded ourselves of the key features of non-fiction writing before beginning the tricky task of transforming narrative, descriptive paragraphs into the formal style of a non-chronological report. At the end of the week, we have identified the typical features in a 'model' text, in preparation for generating our own 'facts' about these unusual, rambling isles which once every seven years can be found in the region of the so called *Hallowed Shallows*... (if this sounds far too strange, see if your child would like to retell our story so far!).

☺ The Year 3 Team

Homework

Maths: As we are starting our topic on *Time* next week, please find some time(!) this weekend to look at both analogue and digital clock faces, and to talk about what is the same and different about the way we tell the time using these. Does your child know the number of minutes in an hour? The number of hours in a day? Days in a month? Does this number vary? How can someone say that they are having their breakfast at 8 o'clock when someone else might say that they have their dinner at 8 o'clock?!

Spelling: perhaps, popular, position, possession, possible, potatoes, probably, promise, quarter question

Phonics group: sturdy, birthday, verbs, worst, colour, metre, learn

Reading: Please continue to hear your child read and to encourage them to record what they read in their diaries; please note that anything they read can be written down. As we are currently studying non-chronological reports, perhaps listen to your child read some information texts. How is this type of writing different to story?

Change to homework format:

We have launched a new home learning initiative! Year 3's Home Learning Grid is posted on our year group page on the school website here: <https://www.fernhill.kingston.sch.uk/year3>



Date Reminders

Country Dancing Festival for those selected - Tuesday 2nd July (Please return permission slips asap).

Announcement/Reminder

Please could you complete the parent survey? Mr. Waiting has announced that the year group which has the most responses will be treated to an extra special mufti day!

You can access the survey via this link:

<https://forms.gle/C1GywLn8Rx9QudnE7>