

Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an exciting week in Year 3, welcoming you into our classrooms to watch part of a lesson in Maths Mastery. Your assistance with the children, in helping them create the ideal layout for formal column addition, was much appreciated. We hope that those of you who were able to attend enjoyed the experience as much as your children enjoyed having you there.

In English this week, we have planned and written sub-sections of our non-fiction text on the subject of dragons. There has been a focus on including some key features enabling writing to flow, such as the use of generalisers, subordinating conjunctions, superlative and comparative adjectives. The creation of so many different varieties of dragon has proved a real 'hit' with the children.

In Maths, we have extended our formal column methods by adding and subtracting with exchanging. There has been an obvious focus on fluency at this stage, however we have also offered opportunities for problem solving with some 'be the teacher' marking of a (fictitious) pupil's work!

We have begun our new topic in Geography - map skills. During this half-term, we will be looking at different types of maps (paper, electronic, etc), the 8-point compass, co-ordinates and map symbols. These lessons will lead into the task of creating our own map, ensuring we include all our new knowledge and skills.

Wishing you a happy and restful weekend,

Year Three Team ☺

Homework

Maths:

MATHLETICS: There are still a few days remaining to complete the Mathletics tasks set last week. The deadline is Monday 18th November. Please see the Home Learning Grid for the compulsory weekly homework. These include reading, times table practice, spelling and Mathletics.



Date Reminder

Tuesday 19th November: The School Health Team will be administering the flu nasal spray to those children with parental consent.

Reminders/Announcements

Please return the *Natural History Museum* consent forms ASAP. Please let us know if you can help on the day and don't forget to tick whether your child is having a school packed lunch or a packed lunch from home.