

## Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week in Year 3. At lunch time some of the children have signed up to go to sports skills sessions lead by The Kingston Academy students which they are enjoying.

In English this week, we have begun a new book called Oliver and The Seawigs by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. We have been immersing the children in the text. They enjoyed creating beautifully illustrated story maps to show their understanding of the plot so far.

In Maths, we have continued formal column methods by adding and subtracting with exchanging. We have been continuing to work on fluency through a range of questions including missing numbers. The children have also had more opportunities at problem solving.

In Science we continued our new topic on Forces. We investigated how different surfaces affect how an object moves. The children really enjoyed working together to ensure they were able to make their investigation a fair test.

Year Three Team 😊

## Homework

**MATHLETICS:** There are a few children who have not completed their Mathletics tasks that were due to be done this Monday. If you have not completed them please do this over the weekend. **More tasks have also been set.**

Please see the Home Learning Grid for the compulsory weekly homework. These include reading, times table practice, spelling and Mathletics. **Additional note regarding the reading homework: As part of our non-negotiable home learning tasks, your child must be reading every day. We expect the reading diaries to have a record of the pages read every day. In addition, your child should write ONE comment each week about the book they are reading. A parent or carer should sign the diary each week to confirm that the reading diary has been checked and to say you have heard your child read. Thank you for your support with this.**



## Reminders/Announcements

Elm Class will now be doing their spelling test on a **Thursday**.

Beech and Rowan Class will continue to be tested on a **Wednesday**.

Thank you for your continued support with helping your child to learn their spellings.