

Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have all enjoyed our annual Arts Week. The children have been engrossed in art inspired by mathematical concepts. The Maths topics that have got our creative juices flowing have been the *properties of shape* (vocabulary: vertical, horizontal, diagonal, parallel and perpendicular lines), *angles* being a measurement of turn, finding and *comparing unit fractions* of a circle, as well as looking at *scaling* (enlarging shapes using our times tables).

In English, we have continued our guided write inspired by Becker's *Journey*, focusing on adding plenty of detail to our work through expressing time and place and not forgetting the all-important use of noun phrases (adjective+noun).

In both Design & Technology and History, we have been comparing different forms of shelter across the three Stone Age periods. This has involved us in constructing a mini-shelter without success(!) and therefore realising the difficulties that they faced.

Wishing you a good weekend,

Year Three Team ☺

Homework Reminder

Spelling: All children should have received this term's spelling sheet. Please see your class teacher if you need one.

Reading: Keep listening to your child read, questioning them about plot and characters. Please make sure that your child is writing down the titles of what they are reading in the home-school diaries. Lost diaries can be replaced for £5 at the office.

Maths: New tasks have been set on **Mathletics**, due in two weeks. A number of children are regularly not completing tasks set. Please support your child with this, as it is an opportunity for consolidating learning done in class.

Recorders: Mrs Stephenson has given you some exercises to practise at home for 2 minutes every day.



Date Reminder

Arts Week Exhibition – 6th and 7th February between 3:30-5:00pm.

Announcements

Please look out for any slips confirming or politely declining your kind offers of help on our up-coming trips to the Natural History Museum.

Tuesday 4th Feb – Elm and Beech

Thursday 13th Feb - Rowan

PE/Computers/Recorders: All back to normal for next week. Please support is with ensuring that your child has their recorder and their full PE kit, including a jumper/fleece other than their normal school one.