

## Year 3

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are being very resilient these last few weeks and are still working hard to complete their work in readiness for Year 4. We will be spending some of the final two weeks thinking ahead and ensuring that they feel prepared for the transition to their next classes.

**Please note** that as we were only able to complete some of our **Sports Day** events yesterday (due to the weather) we are hoping to hold the remaining heats next **Thursday 15th July**. Please allow your children to come **dressed in PE kits with their house colour top** if possible, and ensure that they have a refillable water bottle with them and sun cream applied.

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### English

In English, we have completed our information leaflets about the importance of recycling, reusing and reducing plastic waste. The children will now be writing their own, independent versions (on the general theme of recycling other household items) with an audience of 'new householders to Kingston' in mind. We will be encouraging them to think carefully about the advice they give and to use cause and effect conjunctions to support their reasons. Be warned - they may become 'super recyclers' in your own household!

### Maths

This week in maths, our work has centred on the 7x table but we have also looked for patterns in odd and even products in *all* the times tables. *Do two odd factors multiplied always produce an odd product? Is the product of an even and an odd factor always even?* We rounded off the week by squaring numbers, making arrays with interlinking cubes and learning what e.g.  $4^2$  signifies.

### Foundation Subjects

In our geography this week, we have continued to look at the impacts humans have on the ocean and discovered the Great Pacific Garbage Patch! We learnt that this gigantic patch is filled with microplastics, fishing nets, rope and big debris that is harmful to marine life and ecosystems.

In science this week, we have finished our topic by comparing animals' movement and relating this to their type of skeleton. The children enjoyed using the chromebooks to do the research and also had fun completing a quiz on bones.

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### Notices & Reminders

Please note that in RSE next week, our session is entitled *Basic First Aid* and will focus on recognising simple 'danger spots' in the house, what to do and how to summon help. If you require further information, this can be found on the posting from Mrs Rodriques in the Google Classroom dated 18.06.21.

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### Diamond Work Award

This week, we were particularly impressed with the efforts of:

**Toby D and Zahraa** (Beech)

**Jason and Matey** (Elm)

**Akshita and Morgan** (Rowan)