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Year 3 Newsletter



The **Year 3** team consists of our teachers: Mrs Davies , Mrs Begum and TAs Mrs Kaczor, and Mrs Dhasi.



As part of our Art curriculum children have been exploring art and sculpture in Ancient Greece in particular pottery. Children have a looked at the different styles of sculptures there are, the materials used and the designs created on them. As well as this pupils have had the opportunity to practise techniques using clay using their hands and also specific clay tools. These new skills have then been used to create a piece of fabulous sculpture for the Year 3 art gallery.



This term pupils have been exploring the text How To Train Your Dragon. Pupils have explored the different features used in the text such as expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and conjunctions. With this in depth exploration of the text structure pupils have then been able to write their own version of the story!







French

In French we have been learning the French story Les Quatre Amis (The Four Friends), This story has helped the children learn how to talk about animals and describe their colour and movement.

Maths

This term children have looked addition and subtraction and have been using number lines, column method, and decomposition method. We have also looked at and division. We have been using grid method, arrays and bus stop method to support us in our working out.









It is very important that pupils are completing their homework, as this consolidates the work we do in school. Please remind your child to bring their homework in every **Wednesday**.

It is very important that your child learns their spellings please tell them to practice writing them in sentences with their listed spelling words.

Your child handwriting should look like the example below!

How does your child's handwriting compare?

Science

This term pupils have been exploring the topic of 'Plants' pupils have been exploring; how they grow, what they need to grow, the different parts of a plant and the life cycles of them. They have also developed their knowledge on flowers and know the reproduction of flowers. Pupils have further investigated the conditions needs for germination with a real life class experiment using cress.

Reading Books



Pupils are expected to bring in their reading books everyday so that they can be changed on time and pupils can be heard to read.

Please ensure that you are asking your child questions about what they read. E.g. Have you ever been in this situation? Why is the character feeling this way?

Please also use Foleshill library to expose your child to a range of books!

Computing

In computing we have created our own **iMovie** linking to our science topic of 'Plants'. Our movie tells the audience how to create an experiment about growing cress. It goes through step by step from introduction, prediction, method, results and conclusion. We are amazing filmmakers and scientists!

TT Rockstars

We are searching for the next TT Rockstars Rock Hero legend in Year 3. Encourage your child to access the TT Rockstars website from home.

www.ttrockstars.com

