

Year 3 - Week Commencing 9th October 2017

Maths

This week we will be focusing on applying our work on addition/subtraction facts to 100 in worded problems. Some children have progressed to using facts to solve problems up to 1000! On Wednesday, we shall be looking at questions from all units met so far (place value, mental calculation and statistics) so that planning may be informed for the remaining weeks in this half term. Following this, we shall be solving addition of two and three digit numbers using columnar written method.

English

WOW!! What a Writing Workshop we had! The children blew us away with their innovated Folk Tales, they showed incredible writing stamina and creativity throughout the week. They were an absolute credit as a class and they displayed such enjoyment each writing session. I don't think there was one child who didn't come in every morning asking when the Writing Workshop session was. This week will see us complete our Folk Tales Big Write - based on 'The Clock Tower' and the introduction to our new English unit, Biographies. Guided Reading sessions occur each day. Miss Johnston will hear your child read once a week. During the remaining four sessions the children will be partaking in different activities around their text (pre-read, follow up, comprehension & free choice).

Theme

This week we will be continuing our theme, 'There's no place like home'. In history we will be locating our home address on a map by finding the street and discussing Street Views of our houses in relation to the local features that are nearby. In Geography our focus is honing in on Barnoldswick, using present and past OS maps to plot change. We will be continuing our RE unit with the next thread of questioning in our grid around 'The Church' - Famous Christians (Archbishop Desmond Tutu).

Extras

- **Year 3 Staff** are: **Miss Lauren Johnston** (Teacher), **Mrs Amanda Tarn** (HLTA) & **Mrs Paulette Hylands** (TA - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings).
- **French** will be on **Fridays**. **PE** will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Now that the children are making the transition into KS2 we ask that independence and responsibility is encouraged at home, they have been doing really well with this. Long hair should be tied back and earrings/other jewellery should not be worn - **if earrings cannot be removed, please send plasters to school**.
- **Snack Time** - Just a reminder to send something for your child's snack each day if they are not purchasing anything from the hatch.
- My **PPA** time will be on **Wednesday afternoon** this week. Mrs Tarn will be teaching the class.
- Homework diaries will be updated on Fridays, by the children, with their spellings and times tables for the week.
- Each week there will be some opportunities for the children to further their learning (e.g. Active Learn, TT Rockstars, worksheets etc.) - login details are stuck in on the inside of the children's homework diaries 😊. A homework opportunities sheet also went home last week, have a look 😊
- We will be encouraging the children to share their learning and progress with someone at home therefore we kindly ask that **a parent/guardian signs each week's homework diary entry with their initials** - this is something we will be checking with the children in our efforts to encourage them to continue to make super progress and develop their understanding of the curriculum at home and in the community. Spellings/Times Tables check scores will be written in on Fridays so everyone can keep track on how they are doing 😊.

Miss J 😊