

Year 3 - Week Commencing 6th November 2017

Maths

This week we will be focusing on multiplication and division facts. Firstly we will be working on our fluency when recalling multiples of 4 from differing starting points. Following this, we will be applying our knowledge of the 3s and 4s times tables to number lines and worded problems. By the end of the week the children will be aiming to categorise a set of numbers in Carroll or Venn diagrams. This way, the children will be able to explore the relationships between numbers and how many multiples are the same.

English

This week we will complete a piece of writing across the curriculum and start our new unit of Fables. Today, the children will have an educational visitor who specialises in dragon story telling. This session and their dragon eye art work on Wednesday will enrich the children's imagination ahead of our Golden Writing session on Thursday. Every half term Class 3 will be applying a unit from English they have met within another subject. The children will be recalling the features of a Folk tale, using facts from our Barnoldswick Through Time unit in History and the added hook of a dragon. By this stage, the children will have a fantastic dragon eye sculpture 'watching over them' as they write. I can't wait to see what they produce! Following this, we shall begin our Fables unit where the children will be learning how to predict events from a fable film soundtrack before actually watching it, then evaluating their predictions against the actual events. This will develop their sensory language and awareness of engaging the audience through imagery.

Theme

This week we will be introducing our theme, 'Healthy Humans'. In Science, we shall be discussing how we keep healthy and the function of the heart. In Art, the children will be creating a dragon eye sculpture for their Golden Writing session. In RE, we will be exploring the Christian faith further by discussing, 'What does Jesus mean to Christians? In Computing, the children will be starting their coding unit. This week the class will learn about looping and the purpose of coding within the real world.

Extras

- **Year 3 Staff** are: **Miss Lauren Johnston** (Teacher), **Mrs Amanda Tarn** (HLTA) & **Mrs Paulette Hylands** (TA - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday mornings and Friday).
- **French** will be on Fridays. **PE** will be on **Mondays (Swimming)** and **Thursdays**. 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** 😊.