

Year 3 - Week Commencing 1st October 2018

Maths

This week we will be recapping on 2D Shapes – angles, measuring length and calculating perimeter. From this, we are aiming to: Recognise angles as a property of shape, measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm), understand that perimeter is a measure of distance around the boundary of a shape, measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes. Why not challenge your child to recognise shapes within the home...can they calculate the perimeter?

English

It's finally our Writing Workshop Week! The children are so excited to begin writing their Folk Tales. They have been given the purpose for writing as they will be reading their Folk Tales to Year R & 1 next week. Guided Reading sessions occur each day. Miss Palmer 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 from a selection of books within their current reading level). Home Readers are to be changed as frequently as the children like after a quick review with Miss Palmer 😊

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 Computing unit on Friday where the children are ready to plan and create their presentations with their partners - 'Barnoldswick through time'

Extras

- **Year 3 Staff** are: **Miss Helen Palmer** (Teacher), **Mrs Sarah Morgan** (HLTA) **Mrs Paulette Hylands** (TA - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings) & **Mrs Steph Darcy** (Monday to Thursday)
- **French** will be on **Tuesday**. **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 Morgan will be teaching the class.
- Homework diaries will be updated on Fridays, by the children, with their spellings and times tables for the week. Please make sure these are brought in every day.
- 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 the same as last year. Please let us know if you can't remember usernames and passwords.
- 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 😊.