

Year 3 - Week Commencing 19th November 2018

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 be continuing our Fables unit by looking at different ways to retell them. We will begin by retelling orally in groups so that we can develop our talking and listening skills. It can prove to be a little challenging when children find themselves in small groups and they have to retell a story together. This task involves children rehearsing their part and taking account of the number of children who follow them as they will have to condense the fable into enough events for each person to have a speaking part. This skill teaches children how to sequence and when it comes to writing, they no longer rush from the beginning to the end as they appreciate the importance of the build-up, the problem and the solution for the reader. We will then move onto exploring ways to retell a story in written form. Some children will retell using a story map and actions, some will create a comic strip and others will use laptops to create a storyboard.

Theme

This week in PE we will be working together as a team, building on skills that rely on trust and co-operation. In Art, we shall be continuing to work with different media to create a portrait of Desmond Tutu. In RE, we will be exploring the Christian faith further by discussing Advent, what it is and why it is important to Christians.

Extras

- **Year 3 Staff are: Miss Helen Palmer (Teacher), Mrs Sarah Morgan (HLTA) & Mrs Steph Darcy (TA - Monday to Thursday).**
- **French** will be on Tuesdays. **PE** will be on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. 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.
- **I am out of class on Thursday morning and my PPA time will be on Thursday afternoon** this week. Mrs Morgan will be teaching the class all day with Mrs Darcy to support.
- Homework diaries will be updated on Mondays, by the children, with their spellings and times tables for the week. **Please ensure your child has their homework diaries and reading records in school each school day, otherwise they cannot be updated.**
- 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.
- 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 Mondays so everyone can keep track on how they are doing .