# Week beginning 02/11/20

#### STAR moments

In our last week of Autumn 1 we had fun exploring oracy techniques such as unison, refrain and cannon to present a POWERFUL speech as a class.

We then put our new knowledge into practice by analysing the speeches of Year 5 and 6 to decide on Year Group winners for our annual speech competition.

We were delighted to return to school and see that our plants had survived. We explored the life cycle they are going through.

In Art we bought our portraits of Jesse Owens alive through adding expression and facial features.

In Maths, we consolidated our knowledge on multiplication and division strategies.

As Readers, we finished reading and reviewed the Minpins. Can you ask your children to share their thoughts and opinions on the story?



# This week's learning..

This week in English, Year 3 we will be starting our new topic for the term... but shhh it's a secret. At the end of this week, can you ask your child about our new topic for this term is? How do they know and what information can they recall?

As Mathematicians we are moving onto the Year 3 curriculum and will be exploring numbers to 1000. This involves looking at place value, ordering/comparing numbers and counting in hundreds, tens and ones.

As Historians we are delving back to ancient times. We will be looking into a specific era of history, focusing on their civilisation, language acquisition, building accomplishments and overall impact on life.

As Scientists we will be using our prediction and investigation skills to explore our new topic. Any predictions of what this new topic might be? Hint: It's all around us and without it our world would be very dark!

In Big Reading our journey starts with an unlikely setting and even more unlikely character... Who is he? How did he get here?

# Don't forget!

P.E is on Wednesdays. Fit Friday is on Friday.

You need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit on Wednesdays. Return your Home Reading book to school each Friday.

#### Over to you...Home learning

ART: Put your new Art skills into practice. Create your own self portrait thinking about proportions and facial features. This task is assigned to you on Google Drive. Take a photo of your portrait and upload it as a photo when you press hand in.

**Spelling:** This week we will be looking at Unit 7 of our spelling curriculum. Use the spelling sheet to practice and write some of your own sentences at the bottom!



# Keep in touch!

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