

Week beginning

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Year 3 Newsletter



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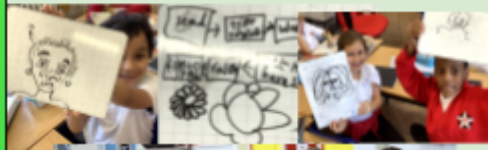
Excitingly, we will be having workshops with Diverse Voices this week! They are a drama group coming in to help us boost our speech making skills.

Our Happy Leaves this week are:

In 3P Poppy will be receiving our happy leaf for respecting other children's boundaries and developing her confidence speaking to her class teacher - well done!

In 3K, our happy leaf will be awarded to Blake for going out of his comfort zone and taking part in our Diverse Voices workshop. Well Done Blake!

In 3T our happy leaf is awarded to Zainab for her great work during the Diverse Voices workshop. She was kind and respectful and joined in. Well done!



This weeks learning..

This half term our topic is going to be focused on Human Rights.

In Guided Reading we are continuing with our new text called 'The Day You Begin' by Rafael Lopez. The children will also be practising some comprehension strategies such as predicting, retrieving information and making inferences.

In R.E, we will be looking at some objects from the Islamic faith and discussing their symbolic importance. We will discuss how different Muslims use these objects in different ways and what those objects mean to those people.

In Science we are going to explore the parts of a flowering plant. We will look at the cross section of a flowering plant so that we can draw a fully annotated diagram of the same plant.

In Maths we are going to be building onto our knowledge of subtracting using the column method. What do you know about renaming?

In English, Year 3 will continue to look into the life of Jesse Owens. The children will then use all the information they have learnt about Jesse Owens to write a persuasive speech.

In Geography we will be finding out about the different counties that make up England. If we're up to the challenge we may even look at the counties of the rest of Britain too! We will use our knowledge of counties to discover what particular counties are famous for and where they are in England.

In Computing we are going through a refresher course on how to use our Google workspace. We've noticed over the past few weeks we have forgotten some of the more trickier skills, so this week we will be doing some practise!



Don't forget!

Readings books and spellings are given on a Monday so please remember to bring in your plastic folder so that you can change your book and be given your spellings, ready for our spelling test on Friday.

P.E is on Wednesday so you need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit with black trainers!

Fit Friday is on Friday so you need to come into school dressed in your Fit Friday kit with black trainers!

Over to you...Home learning

Don't forget to log on to Mathletics or TTRS to practice the skills taught in School.

Continue to improve your reading skills by logging onto Bug Club each day. Remember to share a chapter from your favourite book with someone at home too.

Strive to achieve your bronze, silver or gold awards on Times Tables Rockstars too.

As well as this, we have a new way for you to access your spellings at home!

Go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and 'class login'.

You can log on using these details:

User name: star year 3

Password: spelling



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