

Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2018

This week, we have continued our new topic: 'Chocolate'. Our latest topic focuses upon the importance of a balanced diet as well as product development/research.

This week we have been learning about ...

In English, we have continued to look at play scripts. We have created our own fantastic versions in groups of traditional tales using all of a play script's features. Fortune have then moved on to creating their own 'twisted' fairytale play scripts where key events and characters of traditional tales have been changed in a range of ways. The class have focused on ensuring that the format of our texts is accurate.

In Maths, we have been recapping the use of formal methods for addition and subtraction. Fortune have been focusing upon investigating incredibly challenging multistep problems that have really made us think about how to best approach questions. We have also been using our investigative skills to ensure that we are only selecting the correct information to help us solve problems.

In our afternoon topic sessions, Fortune have been investigating changes in packaging over time. The class have also developed and carried our surveys to complete some market research of their own to help them design their own chocolates.

Spellings

To be tested on Thursday 18th January.

-gue / -que (pronounced as 'g' and 'k')

sc (pronounced as 's')

league

tongue

antique

unique

science

scene

discipline

fascinate

crescent

because

How you can help at home.

Home Learning this week.

Please can you ensure that you are reading regularly at home with your child.

Homework

Project homework has been sent home this week.

Times Tables

Please can you ensure that you are practicing your 3 and 4 times tables this week for a quiz next week.

Reminders

Please remember P.E is on a

Tuesday and Wednesday this term.

Kits will be required on **both** days.

Reading books need to be in school every day. Could you please check your child's clothing and ensure their name is clearly visible.

Star of the week goes to...

James and Sam

For their exceptional attitudes so far this term.

Congratulations!