

Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2019

Year 3 are investigating this central inquiry during term 1: "Stories are created and adapted in a variety of ways for many different purposes." The class has decided to explore different methods of story telling that are used all over the world. Year 3 will explore many historical pieces as well as modern versions of stories and modern methods of presenting them.

In English, Year 3 have been working incredibly hard on their understanding of questions. Both classes have been developing their understanding of questionnaires and will be using these to find out about life at our link school in Malawi. The classes have worked hard on ensuring they are asking appropriate questions to find out as much as they can about traditional tales of Malawi.

In Maths, we have started looking at our new topics of addition. Both classes have taken on a wide range of challenges when adding ones, tens and hundreds so far this week. We have also been introduced to the formal column method for addition. If you could practice this at home with your child, it would be greatly appreciated as it will help them become familiar with the process. Some useful games can be found here:

<https://www.splashmath.com/addition-games>

In our inquiry sessions, we have been looking at the ways in which we can represent our work digitally. The classes have created word processed questionnaires and will be continuing to work on these over the coming weeks. The classes have also been learning how to use basic greetings in Spanish.

**Term 1, Week 3 (To be tested on Wednesday)
Spellings:**

Mr H/Miss E's Group – inactive, incorrect, inappropriate, invisible, illegal, illegible, immature, impossible, impatient.

Mrs T/ Ms W's Group – when, where, went, there, bare, dare, care, rare, spare, share.

Home Learning:

This term's project homework has been sent home today. Please ensure you are practicing the 4 and 6 X tables at home with your child this week and are continuing to read regularly with your children and filling in the home reading record.

Reminders:

P.E.

Please ensure that your child's P.E. kit is in school at all times and that this is clearly labelled.

Fortune class will be having P.E. lessons on a **Monday and Thursday** this term.

Pazazz class will now be having P.E. lessons on a **Monday and Thursday** as well this term. Please ensure PE kits are in school on both days.

Contact details:

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Please ensure all items of clothing, including coats, hats and scarves are clearly labelled.

Thank you

Star of the week goes to...

Alex – for his communicating his ideas brilliantly.

Nyall – for being extremely reflective and always trying his best.

Congratulations!