

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Week Ending 10th March 2017

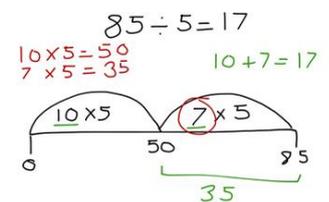
### Homework

The children will be continuing their project, linked to our Topic of Ancient Egypt. This project will be set for the whole term, allowing the children time to think about each of the activities carefully. The homework will be due in on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

### Maths:

In maths this week, we have started to look at a written method to help us to solve division problems. We have learnt two different methods, so that we have a bank of ideas to help us to solve the problems. We know that you can solve division problems by using a number line method and repeatedly subtracting the number we are dividing by. If the numbers are high this can take quite a long time!

Some of us were able to look at a different way of approaching the number line method, using our times table knowledge to help to make the jumps much smaller.



### English:

In English, we have been learning about recounts and the different types that can be written. We discovered that a diary is a type of recount, as the writer is recalling events that have already happened that day.

We have begun to learn about non-chronological reports and the information they contain. We know that they are factual and are used to give the reader information about a certain topic. We have also learnt about some of the other features that are needed and tried to spot these in the examples that we were given to read. We found out that we will be writing our own non-chronological report about Ancient Egypt, for which we will need to gather a range of research and knowledge to include in our writing.

### Science

In Science this week, we have looked at the properties of soil. We found out that it is a natural material that is made of rock and that it has billions of micro-organisms in a small handful, which is why it is important to wash our hands after touching it!

We conducted an experiment to see some of the different materials that are in the soil. We found that there are some dense (heavy) materials that sink and some materials that will float on the surface of the water.

### Times Tables

All of the children did very well on their times tables test this week. This week's tables have been based on their results. The children will be tested next Wednesday.

### Kent Life

Next week, we have our school trip to Kent Life for an Egyptian day and the children are welcome to dress up for the day. They can come to school in their costumes! Ensure that they have warm clothing if the weather is cooler.

Please make sure that they have a packed lunch in a carrier bag, so they can be easily disposed of after lunch.

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### Forest School

We have had lots of fun during our forest school session today and most of us have ended up very wet and very muddy (after choosing to swim in the stream). We all had lots of fun and an adventure, whether it was in the mud kitchen, or building a zip wire to cross the stream.

It was very fun, but extremely messy!

