

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Week Ending 20th January 2017

### Homework

The children's homework this week is to think about the story that we have been reading in English and write down ten questions that they would like to ask the main character.

This needs to be in school for **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

### Star of the week

All of the children have received star of the week this week for their fantastic perseverance and creativity in a long piece of writing.

Well done Year 3!

### Maths:

In maths this week, we have been learning about angles. We have learnt the different names for the different sized angles. We know that;

- An acute angle is smaller than  $90^\circ$
- A right angle is  $90^\circ$  and can only be found when there are two straight lines meeting at a corner.
- An obtuse angle is larger than  $90^\circ$  but smaller than  $180^\circ$
- A straight line is  $180^\circ$

We have used this knowledge, along with our angle eaters, to identify different angles in the classroom, and in shapes that we have in our books. We have built up our confidence with identifying angles this week and will be continuing our angles learning next week.

### English:

In English, we have been learning about writing narratives, and looking at some of the important aspects needed to build up the description. We have started reading an Egyptian story, looking at a sailor who is retelling a story from when he was thrown overboard.

We thought about the storm, and realised that the story gave us very little detail about what had happened, so we worked as a class to build up their descriptive language and thought about how they would feel if they were on the ship.

Later, we used all of the amazing vocabulary that we had thought of to write a description of the storm. We thought carefully about using the first person, and all of the adjectives that we had planned to create an effective descriptive narrative of the storm.

By the end of the lesson, we had created fantastic and well thought about pieces of writing that we were all proud of.

Miss Harrison was blown away by our descriptive narrative of the storm!

### AOW:

We have our class AOW on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Parents are invited to come and watch, and stay for a tea or coffee afterwards.



### Spellings:

The spellings this week focus on the re-prefix. The children were given their spelling lists yesterday (Thursday). We will be having our spelling test next Thursday.

