

Year 3 Newsletter

Week Ending 21st October 2016

It has been a wonderful first term and all of the children have settled into the class and new Key Stage. I hope that you all have a lovely half term and enjoy the rest!

Hopefully there will not be any more broken bones when we return!

Maths

This week in maths we have been using the column method to solve addition and subtraction word problems. We have been looking at adding amounts and finding change in particular.

This can be very tricky to do as it is often required to use addition and subtraction to solve the problem. All of the children have found this difficult and we will continue to look at this after half term!

If your child would like to practise their maths during half term, they can use their MyMaths log-in to access the website and review the lessons and activities.

English:

We have been reading the story, Stone Age Boy. The story is about a little boy how travels back in time and meets a Stone Age girl. She teaches him all about her life in the Stone Age and the jobs that they had to do on a day-to-day basis.

We have now completed our diary writing and have thought carefully about all of the areas that we have learnt about and tried to include these in our writing. We had fun peer-assessing the work, helping our partners to improve their writing.

Homework

I would like to thank you all for helping the children with their homework! We have seen some fantastic pieces of learning and we have had the opportunity to share these with one another, reading all of the information and giving each other some feedback. All of these pieces are currently on display in the classroom on our topic board.