

Year 3 Newsletter

Week Ending 25th November 2016

Homework

The children's homework this week is linked to our English. We have been learning about apostrophes for possession. The children have a task in their homework books that requires them to think about which apostrophe they need to use to show whether the items belong to one person or thing, or whether it is in the plural form.

e.g. The boy's bike - the bike belongs to the boy.

The boys' bikes were in the shed - plural as there is more than one boy.

This needs to be completed and returned to school by Wednesday 30th November.

Maths:

In maths this week, we have been continuing our learning about length. We have also continued to learn about perimeter and we are now able to explain what perimeter is and work out given problems. We have also been practising our column addition and subtraction to solve length problems.

English:

In English, we have been learning about instructions and their features. After looking at different types of instructions, we know that they need to have a clear title, a list of items we will need, imperative verbs (bossy verbs) and prepositions.

After re-reading our class text, we were able to design our own woolly mammoth care kits, which would help with washing a mammoth. We will be using these to help us to write our own set of instructions on how to use the equipment to wash a woolly mammoth.

PE:

Earlier in the week we had the opportunity to participate in a dance workshop. We started with a short warm-up that was very tiring!

We were then taught how simple moves, such as a jump, spin and a pose, can be used to enhance and create a short dance piece.

It was very energetic, but we had a great deal of fun!

Topic:

In Topic we have moved from the end of the Stone Age, and have begun to learn about the Bronze Age. We found out that the discovery of Bronze was important in the development of tools and weapons, showing families' wealth.

We also learnt about how Bronze was created, via a smelting process.

We know that copper and tin needed to be heated and extracted from the rock, and mixed together to create the material.



Spellings:

There are no spellings to learn this week, as we are learning about possessive apostrophes and we will be working on this in school during the week.

