

Year 3 Newsletter

Week Ending 27th January 2017

Homework

The children's homework this week is their reading. On Monday, they will be given a book review sheet that they will need to complete about the story (or what they have read of their books so far).

RE

For their RE lesson next week, the children need to look at photos of themselves as babies. We would be grateful if you could send a picture in with the children on Monday.

Maths:

In maths this week, we have been continuing our learning about angles. We have been looking at right angles in a turn, and how angles can be used to describe turns.

Earlier in the week, we revised our knowledge of clockwise and anti-clockwise and thought about how we could use this, along with right angles, to describe a turn. To help us with this we looked at mazes. We had to find different ways out of the maze, but we also had to write the directions. This was harder than we thought it would be as we had to be precise and explain them in detail.

Later in the week, we looked at horizontal and vertical lines. We realised that there are lots of these around us in everyday life.

English:

In English, we have been learning about writing narratives, and looking at some of the important aspects needed to build up a 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 next part of the story, where the sailor has been washed up onto a paradise. We tried to imagine what the paradise would look like, what animals and plants would be around as well as other features we may have come across. Again, we broke these down into smaller chunks and the children managed to blow me away with their knowledge of fantastic vocabulary. We put these adjectives into their sentences; trying to make sure they were interesting and would capture the reader's attention.

We also completed a piece of writing based on a short clip that we had watched, about a camel and an archaeologist. This was lots of fun and we were able to transfer our learning from other English lessons to support us with the writing.

AOW:

Thank you for coming to the class AOW. The children were fantastic, despite a few last minute changes!

They should be very proud of themselves.
Well done Year 3!

Spellings:

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

