

Year 3 Newsletter

Week Ending 28th April 2017

Homework

The children have 2 Maths tasks that are focused on their learning this week. The children have data presented to them in a pictogram and a bar chart. They need to read the questions carefully and answer these based on the data that they have been given. The children can answer on the sheet provided (which is 2-sided).

This needs to be completed by **Wednesday 3rd April**.

English:

This week in English, the children have begun to learn about adventure stories. They have been reading an example text: The Lion, the Witch and the wardrobe and have been thinking about the characters that they have been introduced to. They are now halfway through the story and they have been able to form their own thoughts and opinions on the characters that they have encountered already.

They have also seen one of the character's personality develop as more of the story has been read and they have been thinking carefully about how he might be feeling. Using these feelings, the children were able to write an informal letter of apology to the other characters. They could identify that the language needed to be chatty, along with other features such as the use of paragraphs and including who had written the letter.

Maths:

In maths this week, the children have been using the different ways that they have learnt to collect and present data, to conduct their own investigation.

The children thought very carefully to produce a question that they wanted to investigate based on the class. All of the children thought of interesting questions and knew that they had to collect their data using a frequency chart (table). All of the children enjoyed asking one another their questions to gather their data.

They then worked very carefully to present their data, using a pictogram and a bar chart. We found that the scales could be hard to produce, however with practice this become much easier.

Spellings:

The spellings this week are homophones. They know that homophones are two words that sound the same, but are spelt differently. The children were given their spelling lists yesterday (Thursday). We will be having our spelling test next Thursday.



Times Tables

The children have brought home their times tables list for this week. This week's tables have been based on their results of the previous test, before the Easter holidays.

The children will be tested next Wednesday.