

Year 3 Newsletter

Week Ending 5th May 2017

Homework

This week the children have been learning about the Inca creation myths, where they have learnt about two of the Gods. For their homework, the children will need to research Incan Gods and use what they have learnt to help them to create their own God. They will need to think about their appearance, what they are the God of and what the people might need to do to please him/her. This needs to be completed by **Wednesday 10th May**.

English:

This week in English, the children have continued to learn about adventure stories. They have been reading an example text: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and have been thinking about how the characters might have changed as the story has progressed. This week they have written a story, based on the book, where they have discovered a wardrobe and have had an adventure of their own. All of the children wrote interesting stories, with a range of different storylines for their adventures.

Through their writing, the children have been working on areas that need to be practised, such as identifying different word types, how to punctuate direct speech, where commas should be used and using a range of different punctuation to make their writing exciting. They will be continuing to work on these through their SPAG lessons.

Maths:

In maths this week, the children have been revising their learning of time. The children were able to recall a large number of facts about time, such as: which hand is the hour hand and which is the minute hand, the difference between am and pm, 12 and 24 hour clock and that there are different types of clock (analogue and digital).

They have used their knowledge to read different clocks that they have been presented with and to write the time that has been displayed, in both figures and in words. They will use their learning to help to solve duration problems, learn about how some clocks use Roman numerals and compare different times (including seconds).

Spellings:

The spellings this week are words that use double consonants. 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.



Topic

The children have been learning about the Inca creation myths and have found that there are two different stories that were believed. They learnt about the Sun God (Inti) and how he is important in both of the stories.

The children heard how the myths were retold orally and discussed how reliable they could be, thinking about whether some of the details may have been changed as the story has been passed down.