

Maths

The next block for our maths will be telling the time using analogue and digital clocks to the nearest minute. This means that children should be familiar with am and pm, how the clock face works - past and to the hour, using fractions to help them to link with quarters of an hour and the 5 times table to help them to count around the clock. Please have a look at time with your child/children in your everyday routine, as this will help them with their learning at school. This website has a variety of time games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=time> You might also find Education City useful.

Homework: Is on TEAMS and is about **Fronted Adverbials**. There are instructions plus a BBC Bitesize video link that explains what they are. You can also ask your child - they know all about them!

Please continue to learn your times tables as we will still be having random tests! You should be confident with your 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 6 and 8s by the end of Year 3.

Please use this link to review our Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS) on our website.

<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Key+Instant+Recall+Facts&pid=454>



We are looking forward to our visit from 'Portals to the past' on Wednesday 19th May for all of the children in Year 3. You have now had all of the details for this visit. So far, we have only had a few responses and as you know, the visit cannot take place unless we receive enough contributions.



Using our outside areas

This week we have had fun using the outside spaces. On Tuesday we used the walls and playground surfaces to draw sketches based on cave paintings. Then on Wednesday we did our drama lesson outside. The children are learning about autobiographies and after watching the story of Cinderella, they retold the story from her point of view. Drama is a great way for them to rehearse how key points can come together into a plan to write from. We have seen and heard how lots of the seeds we planted before Easter have germinated and begun to grow. On Purple Mash the children can add their photo or discussion comment to our plant post in the sharing area.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/northdowns>



We Are Learning About....

- Autobiographies
- Fronted adverbials / paragraphing
- Spellings to learn
- Equivalent fractions
- Cricket



- Life cycles of plants
- History - Life in the Stone Age
- Cave paintings
- Relationships in Jigsaw
- Christianity - The Holy Trinity
- French - Our School (new unit)

