



What's happening in Year 3

The days are getting colder and shorter as we work our way through November. Year 3 are working really hard and this has been especially clear in Maths, where they have really persevered with column addition and subtraction, and with English, where their writing is becoming more detailed, organised and fun to read. We will soon be gearing up towards Christmas so expect some singing of Christmas songs to start and the excitement to build (NOT starting just yet, we promise!)

We are learning about:

English - We will be starting a new topic on poetry

Grammar - History - The Ancient Egyptians

French - Continuing our work on animals in French

Art - Continuing our work on sculpture using Anthony Gormley a stimulus

Maths - Starting a seven week unit on Multiplication and Division

RE - Different beliefs about how it all began

PE - Netball

Computing - finishing e-safety and then learning about PowerPoint presentations

Science - Animals including Humans

Spelling Rules

Week beginning 22nd November – Spelling split diagraphs, e.g. 'ike' / 'ate'

Week beginning 29th November – Words from the Year 3 / 4 word list

Week beginning 6th December – Words from children's own writing

Keeping Warm

Now that it is cooler please do send your child in each day with a warm coat; the wind whips across the playground and it can get really cold out there. We are also still ventilating the classrooms to keep them safe so an extra layer/fleece will be a good idea over the winter. Thank you

Homework

This week we have set another spelling homework. It is similar to our recent 'Bubble writing' and 'backwards' writing tasks and we hope it will be a fun way to practise the two spelling rules for this fortnight.