



It's Winter!

Year 3 have been enjoying spending extra time in the ICT suite, using our French, touch typing and multiplication table programmes to get additional practise in these areas.

We are almost through January, and both Toucans and Flamingoes have been very good at working hard in our very well ventilated classrooms. Our CO2 monitors are helping us to ensure that our air quality is healthy, but it can be a tad chilly on cold days. Therefore, could you please send your child in with an extra layer; outdoor coats are warm but not conducive to sitting at a desk and working!

Spelling Rules

Week Beginning 24th January – the prefix *re-*

Week beginning 31st January – the prefix *super-*

Week beginning 7th February – the prefixes *anti-* and *sub-*

Times Tables Rockstars

As mentioned above, we have been enjoying using TT Rockstars to practise our tables. Please do logon at home and practise regularly; little and often really is the best way to learn and memorise tables.

Half termly Spellings and KIRFS

As well as daily reading and our weekly spellings and times tables, we also set half termly spelling words (from our Year 3 spelling list) and a Key Instant Recall Fact in maths. We practise these regularly at school but any extra time spent on these at home really well help.

We are Learning...

English - We are writing stories set in Familiar settings

Geography - We are continuing our learning about The south east of the UK

French - We are finishing our work on Animals and then learning about musical Instruments.

Art - We will be developing our Illustration skills using Quentin Blake as Our inspiration

Maths - We will be finishing our work on division before moving onto money

R.E. The Beginning of the Christian Church

PE - Gymnastics and Dance (still Disco!)

Computing - Scratch Coding and touch typing

Science - We are learning about Light