

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

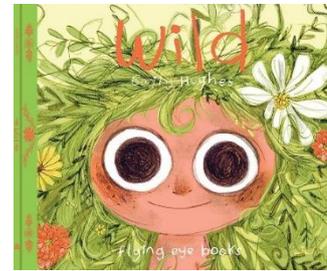
We hope you all keep safe. Please remind your children to wash their hands regularly as the winter vomiting bug, Norovirus, is going around. We want all our children to be at school as much as possible.

**Maths:**

This week in Maths, Year 3 have been working on number pattern and counting in 4s and 8s. Can your child count in 4s? We have also completed a review on place value and number patterns. Please, ensure your child to learn the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables confidently.

**English:**

In English, we will be writing a character description from the book *Wild* by Emily Hughes. In preparation of this, we have been exploring the different emotions that she goes through as well as describing her physical appearance.



**Spellings:**

This week's spellings are words, which have /r/ sound spelt 'wr-'. For example: write, written, wrote, wrist, wreck, wrestle, wrong. We have also included the next three words from the statutory Year3/4 spelling list. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings. It would also be helpful to practice these spellings, by writing them into sentences, as it will help your child to understand the meaning of the words.

**Black History Month:**

As part of our Black History Month and our focus is Black Faces of Tudor England. Year 3 have been learning about John Blanke, a black musician who persuaded Henry VIII to give him a handsome pay rise, to the family man who profited from high society's passion for silk stockings.

The story of John Blanke: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aiwddQmyvd4>

We will be learning about Reasonable Blackman, Mary Fillis, Cattalena of Almondsbury, Edward Swarthy.

**Home learning:**

Please, ensure that you child has his/her homework journal in their book bags every day. As always, stay safe and have a fabulous weekend.

**Miss Hewitt, Miss Garcia, Miss Selvam, Miss Yang.**

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.

Hebrews 10:24