



Thursday 25th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Maths:

This week in maths, Year 3 have moved on to Simple Subtraction. The children have been learning different methods to work out their answer. Next week the children will move on to column method subtraction with renaming.

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English:

Continuing from last week, we have been focusing on the use of inverted commas in dialogue. We have been re-writing Chapter 14 from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and exploring the characters further.

Spellings:

This week's spellings, children are using the sound /i:/ spelt – ey, these words are *key, donkey, monkey, chimney, valley*. We have also included the next five words from the statutory Year 3/4 spelling list *circle, complete, consider, continue, decide*. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings. It would also be helpful to practice these spellings, by using them in sentences, and writing the sentences in their home learning book. This will help your child to understand the meaning of the words.

Topic:

This week in our topic lessons we have been learning about the journey of a banana. Children have been learning about Fairtrade and how workers, from developing countries, should receive decent wages and good working conditions.



Science:



This week we have been learning about the purpose of the skeleton. We have explored the different parts of the skeleton and how it supports us and helps us move. Ask your children if they remember the different parts of the skeleton that we have been learning about.

Soundstart:

The Year 3 children have been practising our Christmas songs in preparation for our concert. The Christmas concert will be on **Monday 6th December** and it has been confirmed that it will be live, in person, in our school hall.

Kingfishers – 9:35am

Curlews – 10:25am

Moorhens – 11:35am

Sandpipers – 12:15pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Miss Hewitt, Miss Garcia, Miss Selvam and Miss Yang

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

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