

Weekly Update for Class 3

Week beginning 20th September 2021

Thank you to all the parents who have visited our class on Tuesday. The children were very excited to show you where they sit!

This week we have been very busy.

On Wednesday, the scooter training session was very exciting. We practised how to safely ride a scooter and have fun. Our children were very focused and listened carefully to every instruction. Pictures of the training are on Tapestry.

The highlight of the week has been our trip to Murton Park! Finally, we've been able to go on a school trip after a long year of learning mostly indoors. This has been a great opportunity to engage the children in learning and exploring more about the Romans in Britain; to gain first-hand experience of life in a Roman Fort and to train to become a soldier – they were holding very heavy shields and spears! Pictures are on Tapestry, I hope you'll like them.

Thank you to Mrs Mishull, Ms Carson and Mrs Crayford for their support during the trip. Thank you to the children for their enthusiasm and super behaviour. Thank you to you all, parents, for your contribution towards the trip.

We had a very special day – although the unplanned traffic on the way back!

Homework

Here is a reminder about homework in Class 3.

Reading

Children independently change their reading book as soon as they finish reading it. We check their reading records to make sure they read daily to an adult and they have a new book to read. We adopt “I choose, you choose” strategy when it comes to choosing books. Children choose one book, and an adult chooses the following one. By doing so, we encourage the children to read a variety of genres and authors.

Maths homework

Every Friday, your child receives a Maths sheet to complete over the weekend. Please, make sure that the homework is completed by Tuesday (at the latest) so I have the opportunity to plan activities to help your child complete any tricky tasks or address any misconceptions they may have. The homework for this week is in their orange book.

Spelling homework

Children receive the new spelling homework every Thursday in their Spelling and Vocabulary Book. Mrs Burnley marks both the homework and the spelling test on a Thursday after school so the children will have their books back the following day. The spelling homework needs to be completed by Thursday. There are 2 sets of spellings: the weekly spelling words and the half-term ones (Common Exception Words for Y3/4). Please, make sure that your child completes the weekly homework and continues to practise both sets of spellings using strategies we're learning in school and/or contained in the booklet sent home.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 6th October: School photographs

Wednesday 13th October: NHS Flu Immunisation

Harvest at Harewood: **Any donations can be brought into school from next Monday 27th September. These will be collected by St George's Crypt on Friday 1st October.**

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs. Wright