

Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 11th May 2018

Valerie's Class

English

Learning began this week with an introduction to writing a new type of paragraph called *paragraph hamburger*. This is a writing organiser that visually outlines the key components of a paragraph, ensuring that information is contained where it's relevant. The children compared this paragraph to the one they'd previously learned (PEE Paragraph) and the majority of them favoured the new one. Ask your child to tell you about the paragraph hamburger and to describe the elements of it. The children have completed writing their newspaper report and have maintained the correct structure. They will be publishing these early next week, and will be on display for everyone to read all about Julius Caesar's assassination.

Maths

In maths this week, the children have been reviewing previous learning about fractions and representing 10ths as decimals. In relation to their playground project, they have also drawn to scale what the playground looks like now. To design their new playground, the children needed to draw to scale the new playground with the equipment provided. They needed to consider the surface ground area on the map; clearly label their map with perimeters and areas, and name of the new equipment. Great resilience and empathy has been shown during this challenge of which the children should be very proud. We have started the maths element (shapes, angles, etc) of our DT project to design and create a suitable box for the precious bulla already created.



Foundation

In computing this week, the children have continued learning about programming and debugging. Having first tinkered with existing programmes to see what changes they could make, the children have progressed to working with a partner to write and create a control system. There are experts in this field in our class, who have been a great source of support for their peers. The innovation displayed has been amazing.

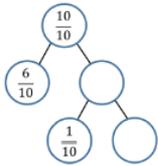
In indoor PE, the children continue to develop their leadership skills. In outdoor PE, they continue to improve their technique when running and develop team work when taking part in relays. Please help your child to remember to bring their PE kits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This is vitally important for learning good hygiene.

Home Learning

Maths

Continue to learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Mild:



Hot: Explain how this diagram shows both $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{4}{6}$



Spicy

Can you work out the missing values?

$$\frac{\star}{\star} = \frac{\star}{\star}$$

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Can you create your own for a friend to complete?

Spellings:

The new words to learn are:

structure

construction

instruction

instructor

unit

union

united

universe

university

After you've practiced spelling each word, practice using them in different types of sentences. (e.g. Construction of the new playground suggested by year 3 pupils will soon begin.) Remember to vary your sentence starters and to punctuate correctly.