Yr3 Learning Letter – Friday 6th July 2018
Valerie's Class

English

This week, the children ploughed into writing their mystery stories and many of them have managed to complete, evaluate and edit. They've been guided to use varied sentences within a paragraph to ensure their sentences are fully descriptive and their story engaging. They've practised using powerful language for impact and to separate their writing into paragraphs. So far, the stories are amazing.

Maths

In maths, the children have been practicing multiplying and dividing using a formal method. When dividing, they know how to record and calculate to find an accurate answer. Many have conceptualised how to divide when the divisor will divide into each digit without a remainder, e.g. 24÷2. Why not ask your child to show you how to do this. They have also divided numbers where the divisor will not divide into a digit and they've had to move the digit to a different place value, like the example below.

$155 \div 5 =$

$$5 \overline{)1^15\ 5} = 0\ 3\ 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0\ 4\ 5 \\ 8\ \overline{)3\ 6^3\ 0^4} \end{array}$$

They have practiced using short and long column method of multiplication to multiply 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit. Some children have been able to extend their learning to multiply a 3-digit by 2-digits.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3\ 5\ x\ 2 = 70 \\ \underline{X\ 2} \\ 1\ 0 \\ \underline{+\ 6\ 0} \\ 7\ 0 \end{array}$$

Foundation

The children enjoyed the final session of their dance lessons with Georgina. It was lovely to observe that they'd put together all their learning over the weeks and were synchronised performing a sequence.

In Art, the class was supported by Liz (Headteacher) to create amazing close observational drawings of still life. I hope they've shared their learning experience with you.

Maths

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

Mild
25 grapes between 5 children. How many grapes will each child get? Which operation do you need?
Solve the problem.

12 baskets. 3 watermelons in each. How many watermelons altogether? Which operation do you need?
Solve the problem.

Spicy
Boxes hold 4 large watermelons. There are 56 watermelons. How many boxes are needed?
A farmer has 26 boxes, each with 8 watermelons. How many watermelons has he?

Hot:
For an important meeting, the hall is arranged with 25 tables of 8 places and a row of 11 places. How many places are there in the hall?
116 bottles of water have been ordered for 8 guests for a weekend conference. How many bottles can each guest have? How many are left?

Silent Letters Revision

w	m	w	r	i	t	e	o	w	p	k	a
e	c	j	i	r	y	l	h	x	s	w	n
k	t	h	u	m	b	u	e	z	x	b	s
n	f	w	b	p	m	o	c	s	j	i	w
o	m	e	j	k	w	a	v	y	o	s	e
c	t	y	b	h	f	n	e	j	w	l	r
k	z	s	i	k	n	i	f	e	n	a	h
h	w	n	t	d	o	u	b	t	w	n	n
v	i	v	d	p	p	a	a	y	g	d	v
h	n	b	w	r	a	p	p	e	r	q	j
h	g	h	a	l	f	a	l	c	a	l	m
z	d	e	l	k	n	l	q	a	c	u	v

island   wrapper   thumb   half
answer   knife   doubt   calm
write   knock

Spellings:
Learn to spell the words. Use different starters to practice writing sentences that include them. Challenge: Write a short story that includes each of the spellings:
island   wrapper
answer   knife
write   knock
thumb   doubt
half   calm

SPORTS DAY MONDAY 9TH JULY
It may well be a scorcher!
Please ensure that your child comes to school with lots of sun lotion on. Send them with more if you think it is necessary and they can apply as needed.

Please ensure that your child brings/wears a sun hat. If your child wears earrings these must be removed by you.

One bottle of water will be provided for each child. They can refill their bottle at the sports field.