

**Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 15th March 2019**  
**Maria's Class**

**English**

Having created their plan to write their own version of Macavity the Mystery cat, the children evaluated and improved their plans ready to write their poem. Learning included

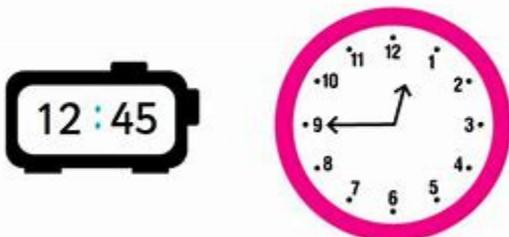
- Creating a list of adjectives to describe the villain animal
- Practicing writing rhyming couplets (two lines at a time rhyming)
- Using high level synonyms (scramble instead of run)



**Maths**

In maths this week, the children continued to consolidate their learning about time. Learning extended to:

- tell the time to the nearest minute, e.g. 6 minutes to 3
- tell the time using the 24hour clock, e.g. 14:54; understanding that after 12 o'clock you continue to add one hour (13, 14, 15 ...) and e.g. quarter to 1 = 12:45
- convert between analogue and digital time



**Foundation**

This week was Science Week where the children enjoyed investigating various phenomena, e.g. how aircrafts fly; the speed of different flights; floating and sinking. They engaged in a nature walk around the playground, looking closely at nature and observing perhaps what they'd probably not pay attention to during playtime. We created a nature journey stick where we collected items on our walk and fastened them to a stick. We learnt how Australian Aboriginals went on long journeys tying objects to a stick – the objects would help them to remember events and experiences on their journey and to tell others of their adventures. In addition, the Horniman trip was educational where they learnt about animal classification. Their learning this week also included, from PC Andrea, road safety and stranger danger.

The children have been animated in their foundation learning this week and I hope they've given you a detailed account of the different activities.

**Home Learning**

**Maths**

Continue learning the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables in sequence and randomly. You can link this with everyday life, e.g. Baker Jeeves has 7 bags of brown loaves of bread. In each bag there are 8 loaves. How many loaves altogether?

Practice telling the time and calculating time (e.g. How long has this event taken? Starts at 20 past 4 and finishes at 5 to 5.) Convert digital to analogue time and vice-versa.

Match the times on the digital clocks to the analogue clocks.

14:45



17:05



08:40



What's the time?

**Fill in the gaps in the story with the digital time.**  
 Lucy gets up at quarter past eight in the morning \_\_\_\_\_.  
 She has her breakfast at twenty to nine \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Lucy goes shopping at quarter to eleven \_\_\_\_\_ and returns home at twenty past one in the afternoon \_\_\_\_\_.

*Can you write your own story about your day?*

**Spellings**

Remember to keep practicing your beautiful handwriting. Try writing sentences using at least two of the words in each sentence. Eg. Mr Simpson, having ridden his bicycle many miles each week, had to completely rebuild the wheel frame.

**Adding the Prefix bi- (Meaning 'two' or 'twice')**  
**Adding the Prefix re- (Meaning 'again' or 'back')**

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

bicycle      bilingual      redecorate      rebuild  
 biplane      biannual      reapply  
 bisect      reappear      repay

**TATE GALLERY PHOTOGRAPHER**

The team will be at school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March in the afternoon and will engage Yr 3 pupils in various short activities. To enable the project to begin on time, we're asking, please, that year 3 bring a packed lunch on the day to enjoy a picnic in their classroom. The school will provide a packed lunch for those children who're entitled to free school meals.