

Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 29th March 2019  
Maria's Class

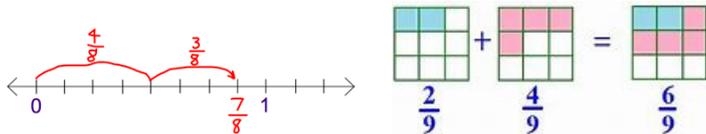
English

This week the children were focusing on grammar ready to create a non-fiction text about their science learning next week. Their grammar work included using conjunctions - coordinating/subordinating clauses (words like and, yet, but, so, although, because. For example; Emily was late for school because she'd overslept). They also learned about subordinating clauses (a clause that can't exist or make sense on its own).

Maths

In maths this week the children extended their learning and understanding of fractions by

- comparing and ordering fractions on a number line
- recognising and understanding different fractions, e.g. eighths, tenths
- Adding and subtracting fractions using diagrams and number lines



In their learning, they practiced finding unit fractions and non unit fractions of a set of objects. They also reasoned about fractions and justified their answers.

Foundation



In science the children learnt about the skeleton and the functions of each bone. We have been focusing on the idea that bones support us, protect important organs and allow us to move. We have built our own skeleton models and labelled them with common and scientific names. We had fun labelling each others bones with the scientific bone names.



Macavity Dance Show

Well done on another fantastic performance! The singing and dancing in our Spring show was incredible! You all worked incredibly hard and should be proud of what you have achieved!



## 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?

Create your own shape of fractions to add and subtract. You can use a number line too.

### Spellings

Try writing creative sentences containing the words and using varied sentence starters. Use conjunctions in your sentences, e.g. Grandad's moustache is perfect because he spends a long time in the bathroom styling it to look just so!

## Words with a /sh/ Sound Spelt with 'ch'

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

chef	crochet	
chalet	ricochet	champagne
machine	parachute	chute
brochure	moustache	

Due to the lack of space in the classroom please may your child use the school bag that they were given at the beginning of the year or their book bag. Backpacks are too big and there is just no space for them. I'm sorry – I hope you understand. Thank you.

NB: Our dance programme has now finished so after Easter our indoor PE session will be on Tuesdays and as usual our outdoor PE is on Thursdays. Please can you make sure that your child brings into school their full PE kits for these days. Thank you!