

Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 24th May 2019
YEAR 3

This half term has been short, full and busy. The children have shown great resilience, working diligently to complete various tasks to a good standard. A well deserved half term break is now upon us before returning to tackle the last lap of the year 3 experience.

English

In English, the children published their incredible newspaper reports on Julius Caesar's assassination. They edited and improved their work before using their outstanding handwriting to publish their final draft in a newspaper format.

Maths

The children were reviewing and improving their skills and knowledge. The children continued to develop their reasoning skills to add and subtract 3-digit numbers, with some calculations requiring regrouping, e.g.

474+268=

$$\begin{array}{r} 474 \\ + 268 \\ \hline 742 \\ 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 474 \\ - 268 \\ \hline 206 \end{array}$$

mark the regrouping in pen

Foundation

In Science we investigated the following questions:

- *Does the colour of a piece of card affect the shadow?*
- *What happens to a shadow when a torch is moved nearer or further away from an object?*
 - *Do all objects have the same shadows?*
 - *Why do some objects have a darker shadow than others?*
 - *Are shadows always there?*
 - *What happens to shadows in sunlight?*

In RE they learned about the ten Gurus and their teachings. We discussed that although there are many different religions they are all underpinned by the same values e.g. equality, respect.

This year's 'Take One Picture' is '*Men of the docks*' by George Bellows. The children are already excited about this project and have come up with some creative and innovative ideas for our art project after half term.

Enjoy half term.



Home Learning

Maths

Remember to use **Times Tables Rock Stars** to continue learning your times tables. Please help your children to practice counting back from at least 100 in ones every single day.

$$\begin{array}{r} 733 \\ - 216 \\ \hline 517 \end{array}$$

Use this example to practice subtracting 3-digit numbers. Be mindful that the larger number is written first. Also the lower digits are subtracted from the top ones. Never switch them over! Instead go to the next column and take a 10 or 100.

Word Families Based on Common Words, Showing How Words Are Related in Form and Meaning

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

scope
telescope
microscope

horoscope
periscope
inspect

spectator
respect
perspective

spectacles

