



## Key Stage Two News

10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Year 3

This week we have been learning how to use our 3, 4 and 8 times tables to solve reasoning problems. On Tuesday we had great fun making arrays out of sweets and working systematically to record them. In English we have unpicked what makes a really good spooky story. We learnt how to build suspense in our writing, using empty words and short sentences to hook our readers.

Next week we will be starting to write the first draft of our spooky stories before editing and improving them. In maths we will be learning how to read multiplication and division word problems and write them as calculations.

To support your child at home please practise their weekly spellings on a daily basis and make sure that their planners are signed every time they read.

### Year 4

This week we have been learning how to answer word problems in maths and working on our times tables using 'Times Table Rock Stars'. Next week will be looking at different ways to understand multiplication and also practicing multiplication of  $HTU \times U$  and  $TU \times U$ . In English we have been continuing our spooky story using similes and spooky adjectives and next week the children will be planning and writing their own spooky tales! Please note our class hamper colour is red.

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – FOBPS KS2 film night 15:20 – 17:00

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance service St James' Church 9:45 followed by parade and wreath laying in Hall Square

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need – non uniform day £1 donation

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** – FOBPS 'Marks Magic Kingdom' event - 18:15, school hall

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – FOBPS Christmas Fair

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5/6 trip to Queen Ethelburga's

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas Party

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Christmas service – Aldborough Church

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Break up for Christmas

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** School closed, staff training day.



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### Year 5

This week we have begun our work on multiplication and division. We have learnt about multiples, factors, factor pairs and prime numbers. In English we have begun our new focus on building suspense in narrative. We have had a go at writing our own spooky narrative and summarised the main ideas drawn from a text.

Next week we will continue our work on prime numbers, learn about square and cube numbers and work on multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. In English we will work on starting sentences in different ways, develop strategies for building suspense and tension and build a bank of powerful verbs using a thesaurus.

To support your child at home, allow them time to work on x table rock stars which will support their learning of multiplication. Also please test them on their weekly spellings.

### Year 6

This week year 6 have been developing their formal writing skills and learning how to use precise and technical language in order to appeal to a professional audience. In maths we have been learning about fractions, in particular learning how to order and compare fractions as well as how to find common denominators. To support your child at home you could look out for examples of formal writing, where do you find it and why is a formal tone appropriate? You could also look out for real life examples of fractions, where are they used and why? Well done to those children who have been reading daily and getting their planners signed, these children enjoyed their unexpected treat of toffee apples earlier this week and hot chocolate and cake with Miss Lee today!

### Stars of the Week

**Y4 – TJ Van Dycke** – for having a great week and making brilliant suggestions for his writing.

**Y5 - Alfie T & Elizabeth** - for working fantastically well independently and setting a great example of excellent behaviour.

**Y6 -Lily and Tash** – for being fantastic learning partners! They think deeply

If you need to contact any of the class teachers in KS2 you can find us on the playground after school, alternatively you can send us an email ...

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