



Key Stage Two News

16th November 2017

Year 3

What a busy week we have had in Year 3! We have got stuck into solving problems involving multiplication and division with gusto and have worked hard to develop our reasoning skills. In English we started to write the first draft of our spooky stories using all of the features we have learnt in previous lessons, we can't wait to scare you with them! In science we have been exploring which common appliances use electricity and how they work.

Next week we will be editing and improving our spooky stories before typing them on the computer ready to send to the author, David Weisner. In maths we will continue to solve problems involving multiplication and division.

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. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 4

This week in Maths we have been learning how to multiply up to 3 digit numbers by 1 digit. We have examined and used different ways of multiplying numbers. Next week we will be learning how to solve multiplication problems and then moving on to dividing numbers. In English we have been writing our spooky stories and editing them. Next week we shall move on to publishing them!

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th November – Children in Need – non uniform day £1 donation

Friday 24th November – FOBPS 'Marks Magic Kingdom' event - 18:15, school hall

Wednesday 29th November – Year 5/6 trip to Queen Ethelburga's to watch 'Jesus Christ Super Star' please note children will return to school at **15:40**

Saturday 2nd December – FOBPS Christmas Fair

Friday 8th December – Year 5/6 trip to Queen Ethelburga's to perform Joseph

Monday 18th December – KS2 Christmas Party

Friday 22nd December – Christmas service – Aldborough Church

Friday 22nd December – Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January School closed, staff training day.



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Year 5

This week we have worked on prime numbers, learnt about square and cube numbers and worked on multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. In English we have learnt how to start sentences in different ways, developed strategies for building suspense and tension and built a bank of powerful verbs by using a thesaurus.

Next week we will work on vocabulary choice to engage and impact on the reader and suggest changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation. In maths we will work on multiplying 4 digit numbers by a 1 digit number and move on to multiplying a 2 digit number by a 2 digit number. To support your child at home, please test them on their instant recall targets. Remember little and often works well.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been focusing their learning on their punctuation and grammar skills. They have been learning about different word classes and how to recognise them in a sentence as well as appreciating that a word can belong to different classes depending on their context within a sentence. In maths we have been learning how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators. Some of the children have found this challenging as they are not secure in their times tables. Children in Year 6 should have rapid recall (within 3 seconds) of all their multiplication and division facts up to x12. To support your child at home you can play 'times table rock stars' with them, test them on their maths targets and help them memorise these multiplication and division facts.

Stars of the Week

Y4 – Rebecca Pears- for a great result in her times tables test.

-Hannah Wilson – challenging yourself in Maths and using great vocabulary

Y5 – Lucas - for his efforts during the cross country competition & **Byron -** for completing his homework without any encouraging.

Y6 –Floss – for amazing progress in spelling this term!

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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