



Key Stage Two News

13th October 2017

Year 3

This week we have been learning how to add and subtract 3 digit numbers and we have been using known number facts to help us with our mental calculations. In English we have been applying our guided reading skills of skimming and scanning to find key information. In Science we investigated which material would be the most effective for soundproofing and we recorded our data in decibels.

Next week we will be learning how to add three digit numbers together using formal methods and we will be solving problems involving addition and subtraction. In English we will be writing our non-chronological reports and re-editing them, following our growing green targets.

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 English we have been following instructions to make a fruit smoothie and enjoying the final result! We have also been looking at improving instructional texts. Next week we will be writing instructions for several activities. In Maths we have been using our skills of addition to find the perimeters of shapes and objects. Next week we will be learning about subtraction

Dates for your diary

16.10.17 Parents Evening
3:30 – 6:00

(Year 3, 5 and 6)

17.10.17 Additional Parents evening Year 5

18.10.17 Year 4 Parents Evening 1:00 – 5:30

20.10.17 Harvest Festival

20.10.17 Break up for half term



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Year 5

This week we have been working on addition and subtraction of whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods. We have also worked hard on planning, writing and editing our own persuasive letters which we will send to our local Mayor.

In Science we completed our investigation on air resistance.

Next week we will add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers and use rounding to check answers to calculations. We will also enjoy a week of poetry.

To support your child at home, please continue to work on place value including rounding, negative numbers and counting on and back from 6 digit numbers.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been learning how poets use language to create powerful images, next week we will be creating our own poetry using imagery.

In maths they have been working hard to learn new strategies to solve multistep problems. We have been learning how to represent problems as bar models and how to use clues from the question to work out which calculation we need.

In science we have continued our investigations into light. The children have planned and carried out their own fair test and used their mathematical skills to display their results as graphs.

We had a wonderful day, taking part in our Science celebration today. A big thank you to Miss Evans for organizing such an amazing learning experience.

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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Harvest Festival

Next Friday is our Harvest Festival which will be taking place at St James' Church, Boroughbridge.

If you are able to help us walk to the church please send class teachers an email and let them know.

Thank you!