

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Where learning has no limits

Monday 24th. September 2018

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in Year 3:-

English:-

This week the children will be looking at texts by the same author –Michael Foreman. They will be creating new characters and developing their creative, descriptive vocabulary. They will change ‘boring’ verbs to more exciting ones! E.g. by swapping ‘They *came* in’ for ‘They *crashed* in’. S.P.a G work will be using suffix endings –*ed* and –*ing* to change root verbs that end in –*le*. Some of the grammar work this term may revise and build on work from year 2. This will be supported in homework.

Maths:- This week we will begin a new unit working on addition with 4-digit numbers within 10,000. Children will be learning to:

- relate the word ‘sum’ to the addition operation
- add within 10 000 without regrouping
- add using concrete representations and place value charts
- begin column addition by adding the ones, tens, hundreds and thousands in order
- add without using concrete representations and without place value charts

Homework will continue to practise these.

Geography/Art:-

We are looking at the animals that live in the rainforest and beginning some paintings, thinking in particular about colour, pattern and camouflage. If they children have any pictures they want to bring in to share that would be lovely.

Science:-

This week we are exploring at the way magnets work; thinking about the magnetic field and learning to use the vocabulary for ‘attract’, ‘repel’ and ‘pole’.

Mrs Box / Recorders

A letter will go out very soon about recorders which we will be using them in class on Mondays. If you wish to order one please complete and return the letter. If you already have a recorder please send it in to keep at school.

Thank you.

With regards, Mrs S. Middleton.