

Y3 Newsletter

May 2016

News



Year 3 attendance has improved this half-term, well done!

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday due for collection on Monday- the same as usual.

English

In English this half-term we have explored persuasive language. In the Giraffes group we have had a big focus on the European Union and the upcoming referendum. We have debated the 'in' or 'out' topic, created campaign posters and even written a letter to David Cameron giving our views on the topic. Although this topic was tricky to grasp at first the children have done really well understanding the complex themes and vocabulary! The zebras group have also been focusing on persuasive writing, they too have had debates and made advertisements about school issues; should we wear uniform? Should children have homework? Do children need break time? The children have been fantastic in expressing their opinions and ideas. Next half-term we will be focusing on different types of poetry, and re-capping elements of our spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Maths

In Maths we have been learning about fractions. Although this is a difficult topic the children have all worked really hard and persevered. We have also made our own fraction museums with cubes, explaining to our classmates the fractions on display and inviting them to come and take a look!

Time is the topic we are currently working on in Maths. This involves estimating, recording, converting and of course, reading time. This will carry on into the next half-term.

We want to take this opportunity to say a big 'Well done!' for all the effort that the children put into their tests this half-term. We are very proud of your achievements and we hope you get a good rest for the last half-term!

Topic

This half-term we have finished our Egyptian work and we are starting to learn about the Vikings! The children have already been very enthusiastic bringing in extra work from home and strange facts! We look forward to continuing this work next half-term!

Dates for your diary

Design and Technology day- 10th June

Sports' day – 11th July

Parents evening (informal chat) – 18th and 19th of July.

End of term – 22nd July

Continuous learning

Conjunctions and Handwriting.

Standard methods for the four mathematical operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Celebrations

In 3R this half term Merit badges have been won by Thai-Sean, Emilia and Tahlia.

In 3D this half term Merit badges have been won by Isabelle, Shabnam, Liam and Arun.