

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Year Three Parents and Carers,

The children have continued to settle brilliantly into the daily routines of Year Three, and all teaching staff are thrilled with how many of our school values have been displayed by so many of the children since we last wrote to you. Mrs Malhotra delivered a super assembly on respecting each other this week and we are really focussing on this value.

In guided reading this week, we have begun to look at the wonderful text, 'Live Like a Hunter Gatherer' by Naomi Walmsley. The children are developing their retrieval skills by skimming and scanning the text to find an answer, rather than reading every word. This is a very useful skill, which can easily be reinforced at home. The children should be continuing to read most days, and this can be recorded in their blue home-school diaries at the back. Each class will be working towards a reading award based on how many points they have accumulated.

In maths, we are finishing our place value topic and are now moving onto addition and subtraction. That said, please do encourage children to keep working on TT Rockstars. Tables knowledge underpins so many mathematical concepts. It is great to see that some children's heat maps are already looking very green indeed!!

In D.T this week, children have made 'mock ups' of seasonal vegetable tarts and are very much looking forward to making the real things next week! It has been wonderful seeing children experimenting with different combinations; who knew that a kale and sweetcorn tart would be a thing?

Swimming is becoming a smoother operation now and children certainly seem to be coming back happy and invigorated.

Please remember that if your child is going home with anyone different, then we must be informed either via the office or the blue home-school link books.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our Harvest Festival next Friday.

Have a lovely weekend!
Best wishes,
The Year Three Team