

Year 3 Week 4

Welcome to the fourth weekly update Year 3. I have been astonished by all your fantastic work this week. There has been a huge rise in blog posts on our class blog and I am loving that you are commenting on one another's work. Great work Europe Class! You have made me immensely proud and you have made smile lots this week.

I have loved the work you have been submitting over the past few weeks and am really impressed that I have seen something from every single member of our class, which is great. Long may it continue!

Next week will be week 2 of term 5, so I hope you are ready to get on with your home learning again. Below, I have outlined a range of activities for you to do this week. Don't forget to go on Purple Mash, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock stars. I often write tasks on the weekly blog for you to complete or contribute too so please keep an eye on this. I have started our purple mash unit of Emailing on there so keep an eye out for updates.

English

For English, could you please write a character description for Mr Wormwood. Please include expanded noun phrases and similes alongside some alliteration. Don't forget - she is not a very nice character so try to convey that with your use of vocabulary.



Spelling:

Practice spelling words with the prefix 'mis' at the front of them. Think of creative ways to do this and send me some lovely pictures.

prefix mis-		
misbehave	misguide	
miscalculate	misshape	
misconduct	mishear	
misfire	misheard	
misfit	misinform	
misfortune	misjudge	

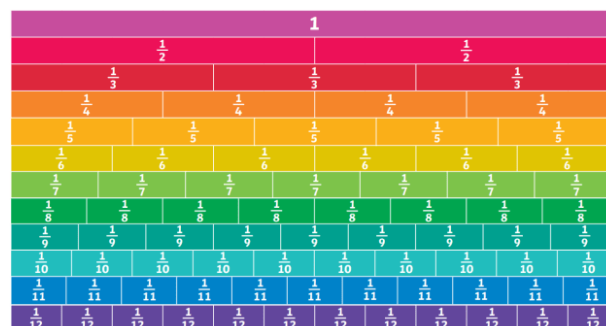
Maths

More fractions!

Can you please think about equivalent fractions this week? This is when the fractions are the same but are written differently.

Such as $\frac{1}{2}$ is equivalent to $\frac{2}{4}$. You will notice that these are the same size on your fraction wall.

How many equivalent fractions can you find on your fraction wall? Can you notice a pattern? Explain this pattern to me.



Reading

Read the second chapter of Matilda and summarise it into 3 sentences.

If you do not have the book at home here is a link to the whole book, Chapter 2 is called 'Mr Wormwood, the Great Car Dealer'. (This will also help you with your English task)

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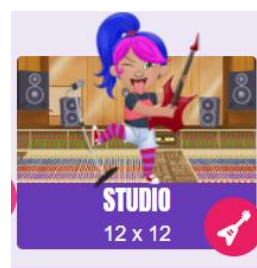
Electricity:

Can you make a mind map of all the electric appliances that you use daily? Tell me how they are electric and what it is that makes it work. I have also set a quiz and a writing challenge on Purple Mash that I would like you to complete, these will be going live on Sunday 26th April 2020.



Times tables:

- I think you are ready for a challenge! I would like you all to try the Studio game. I know this will test you on all of your times tables, but it also shows me how quickly you can recall the ones you have learnt and which ones you may still need to work on, plus.. You get a certificate when you have completed it enough times.



Gem Power
Challenge



Your Gem Power Challenge this week is RUBY. 'I encourage others to learn and praise them when they've been successful, saying what it is they did to be successful' I would like you to help others in your household with their learning or their work this week. It could be a sibling and their school work or a parent with cooking dinner/gardening. It would be lovely to see some pictures added to our class blog.

Home Learning Stars of



the Week

Each week we will be looking at our class blog, EdShed spellings and TT rock stars to spot our 'Stars of the Week'.

Well done to the 6 children who have logged on to EdShed this week. Well done Chloe and Karla for completing over 10 games this week! Well done!

Also, in the last week, 16 children have logged onto TT Rockstars and have improved their times tables knowledge! A shout-out goes to Oliver, Phyllis, and Daniel– you guys have increased your time on there the most! Challenge! : As a class we are currently averaging at 1 minute 33 seconds at a time on timestable Rockstars . I think we could make this much longer this week.

A massive well done to Lily who consistently sends me loads of high quality completed todos on Purple Mash and Karla who has shared loads of work, from last weeks newsletter, on the blog.

Thank you to all those children who have contributed to the class blog I have loved reading what you have been up to and seeing all your wonderful pictures. Below are my highlights from this week

Book Reviews



I like all of doreaus books, my favourite is green eggs and ham, sam - i - am

What is the story about?

Charlotte's Web is a story about a pig named Wilbur who is very lonely. He has a friend named Charlotte who is a spider. Charlotte helps Wilbur by writing words on her web. The words are 'PREFECT', 'SOMEONE', 'TERRIFIC', 'GREAT', and 'SOME MORE'. Wilbur is very happy and he and Charlotte become best friends. In the end, Wilbur is very sad because Charlotte has died. But he knows that she is still with him in his heart.

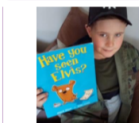
Star Rating: out of 5 stars up, I give it 5 stars up.

My Thoughts About The Story

he book is good because you can make your own story up. It is fun and it is a story about a pig and a spider. He is very smart and he has a friend who is a spider.



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Have you seen Elvis

Andrew murray and Nicola slater

What is the story about?

Buddy the dog and Elvis the cat were always fighting until Elvis had enough and he left Lucy looked every where for him, but he was no where to be seen Buddy realised it was different without him and he slipped through the cat flap and started to look every where and smelt Elvis.....then he found him, they didnt fight anymore.

Star Rating: 5

My Thoughts About The Story

I thought it was good how buddy realised how much elvis meant to him in the end.

