

# Newsletter

**Year 3 - Snozzcumbers**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you had a lovely weekend.

This week in **English** we will continue working with the text "How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth" and we will be getting ready to write a set of instructions. In order to achieve age related expectations, the children will need to include a number of features in their writing e.g. imperative verbs, prepositions of time and place, interesting vocabulary as well as remember to use capital letters, the correct punctuation and make sure their handwriting is neat. The children are really enjoying working with this text and are motivated to write which is great to see.

In **spelling** we will continue following the Read Write Inc spelling scheme and look at homonyms. Our spellings for this week are: **were, wear, there, their, they're, weak, week** and the spelling test will take place on Friday morning. Thank you so much for practicing the spellings at home. The children feel really happy and proud when they get a good score and it is lovely for them to have a sense of achievement.

In **Reciprocal Reading** we will read a story and we will be answering a variety of comprehension questions linked to the Canine Pals. We will also continue adding new and interesting words to our vocabulary so please ask your child to share these with you.

Thank you for reading at home with your child and signing the reading record. **Reading journals will be checked every Monday** morning during our reading for pleasure session. Please make sure you fill in and sign the journal so your child can get a reading token. A quick reminder that the **Harry Potter book club meeting will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 12.30 - 1pm**. (This is a one-off meeting and the children do not need permission from home to attend as it is taking place during lunchtime.) All the children are invited provided they have read or listened to at least some of the book.

In **maths** we will continue learning about Addition and Subtraction using practical equipment e.g. base ten and place value counters as well as the column method. We will look at different addition and subtraction problems and use the column method to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers. The times tables test will be on Friday and the focus be the 4 times tables.

In **RE** we will revise what we have learnt about Islam.

In **art** we will create a woolly mammoth using milk bottles and tissue paper.

In **history** we will continue with our topic about Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

In **science** we will continue learning about Light.

PE days are **Wednesday and Friday**. The children will need to bring their PE kits on these days.

Homework this week will be a reading comprehension.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper