

Newsletter

Year 3 – Snozzcumbers

Monday 9th October 2023

Dear parents/ carers

I hope you had a lovely weekend.

In **English** we will continue working with a text called "How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth" by Michelle Robinson. We will learn about prepositions, imperative verbs and start gathering skills for writing a set of instructions.

In **spelling** we will continue following the Read Write Inc spelling scheme and look at a new spelling rule. The spellings for this week are: **suddenly, finally, carefully, completely, simply, horribly**. The spelling test will be on Friday as usual.

In **Reciprocal Reading** we will be reading a poem and we will answer a variety of comprehension questions linked to the Canine Pals.

Thank you for reading at home with your child and signing the reading record. Reading journals will be checked every Monday so please do not forget to fill them in and send them to school.

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. The times tables test will be on Friday and the focus will be the **2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables**.

In music we will learn to perform a piece of West African percussion music using the djembes.

In science we will be measuring the length of a shadow and how it changes during the day.

In art we will be making a model of a woolly mammoth.

PE days are on Monday and Wednesday every week. We have a large number of children who are forgetting to bring their PE kits. Please make sure that PE kits are in school on these days.

Homework this week will be My Maths. It will be set on Thursday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.

On **Tuesday 17th October we will have a special scooter skills session** for our class. Can children who have scooters please bring them in? If your child has not got a scooter they will be able to borrow one.

On **Tuesday 24th October we are organising a walk to school event** to promote active travel. Children need to wear something bright instead of their uniform.

We are organising Christmas fayre this year and we will have a special rainbow tombola. Our class has been allocated the **orange colour** so any donations of items in this colour would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper