

Newsletter

Year 3 - Snozzcumbers

Monday 16th October 2023

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you had a lovely weekend.

This week in **English** we will finish working with the text "How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth" and write a set of instructions for our assessed piece of writing. In order to achieve age related expectations, the children 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.

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.

In maths we will continue learning about Addition and Subtraction and practice using the column method. 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 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 Monday and Wednesday. The children will need to bring their PE kits on these days.

Homework this week will be a reading comprehension.

Tomorrow, **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 very much to everyone who has sent something in.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Cooper