

Year 3 News – 13.9.21

Dear Everybody,

It was lovely to meet our new class last week and they have seemed to settle in very well so far. We've sorted the lockers, new routines and lunchtimes and have enjoyed being able to use the basketball court and climbing wall area at playtimes and lunchtimes. We had our first PE lesson with Mrs. Gerrard and she was really impressed with the skill and control of hockey sticks and balls that the class have. We also loved our first outdoor learning lesson with Rosie, and we met her new puppy – Maggie.

This week in maths, we will be learning to read and write numbers in digits and words as well as learning the value of a digit within a number. Eg: in 462, the '6' is worth 6 tens (60).


The place of a digit in a number tells us the value of that digit.

What's the difference between

PLACE and **VALUE**

PLACE
WHERE the Digit
is LOCATED
1,397 = hundreds

VALUE
the **AMOUNT**
of the digit
1,397 = 300



We will also learn to understand the following...

358

3 hundreds
5 tens
8 ones

Standard form	358
Expanded form	300 + 50 + 8
Word form	three hundred fifty-eight

In literacy this week we will practise handwriting every day – letter formation, tall and small letters, capitals and lowercase and joining. We will also revise nouns, adjectives and verbs. We will also start our science topic this term of ‘Rocks & Soils’ and our main topic in history/geography about the Stone Age.

Last week in computing, we made sure that we could all login to the laptops and to Purplemash. This week we are going to set up Times Tables Rockstars and send logins home.

Spellings this week will be ‘Week 1’ of the spelling overview that was emailed to you all last week (it’s also on Seesaw). PAL will start next week.

Week 1 Words with the long vowel sound /a/ spelt with ei
eight
eighth
eighty
weight
neighbour
vein
veil
beige
sleigh
freight

Please do get in touch if you have any questions – nicola.stables@holmfirthjinschool.net and james.peech@holmfirthjinschool.net .

Thank you,

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