

Year 3 News – 20.9.21

Dear Everybody,

It has been another brilliant week with Year 3 as they continue to settle into Key Stage 2. We have continued our work on place value in maths and in literacy we have revised nouns, verbs, and adjectives. In computing last week, we have learned about what technology is, and the basics of how the Internet works. We have begun our science unit of work about 'Rocks and Soils,' starting with sedimentary rocks and we looked at a few fascinating rock formations from around the world. In hockey in PE, we have continued to develop our passing and dribbling skills and control of the ball with the hockey stick.

In **maths** this week, we will continue to build on our place value knowledge by comparing and ordering numbers as well as times tables and mental maths.

In **literacy**, we will continue to practise our joined handwriting and will begin to understand the difference between 1st, 2nd and 3rd person when speaking and writing. We will also learn how to write a paragraph correctly.

Our topic lessons this week will consist of E-safety in computing, learning what people ate in the Stone Age and geography and in music this week, we will be learning about pulse and rhythm as well as singing.

We have an exciting start to Thursday morning when we will 'meet' the author Pooja Puri online. This great opportunity has been provided by the Read bookshop in Holmfirth. Attached to this email is a letter that explains a bit more and offers you a chance to buy her new book at a discounted price from Read.

It is our week again for outdoor learning on Friday. In the last outdoor session, we made beautiful bookmarks from natural materials. These have been laminated and we are using them in school.

Spellings this week are the words in the 'Week 2' list.

Words with the long vowel sound /ɑ/ spelt with ey
hey
they
obey
grey
prey

whey
survey
convey
disobey
purvey

Please do get in touch if you have any questions –
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Thank you,

Year 3 Teachers Xx 😊