

# Parents in Partnership - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Year 3

## Our learning this week:

**Maths:** *What a week for learning about money! The children have been learning how to add different values of coins together, and adding different amounts of money. We have now established a bank, travel agency and a general shop for the children to practise their skills. Our bank manager has established accounts for everyone and given them £20 deposit, which they can spend on whatever they choose. Our African holidays have been especially popular in the travel agency - special offer only £50 this week (£10 deposit needed...)*

**English:** The children have been continuing to practise their spelling patterns (see box below) and have started to think about writing their own adventure story based on our new book "Akimbo's Adventures" by Alexander McColl Smith. We are having a big push on reading at home at the moment - please try to hear your child read as often as possible, it really does pay dividends with their reading progress, thank you!

**ROYAL WEDDING - STOP PRESS** - Year 3 have had a great day celebrating the Royal Wedding! They have found out about Prince Harry's favourite charity (Rhino Conservation Botswana) and taken part in a fun quiz all about the Royal family.

## Spellings

This week the focus has been on spelling words with the root words *scope* and *spect*:

scope	respect
telescope	inspect
microscope	spectator
horoscope	perspective
periscope	spectacles

## *Kenya Request - Mrs Tonkin*

In Geography we have started making lapbooks about Kenya. The children are welcome to bring in any information or pictures from home to add to their books next week. It can be anything relating to Kenya - people, landscapes, wildlife etc.

**Spanish News** - We have started preparing presentations about ourselves and our families in Spanish and I'm hoping that some might be ready to video next week!

## **Other News**

I will be away in Poland with some children from Year 5 next week. Mr James Cheeseman (whom the children know well!) will be covering for me in my absence. Mrs Tonkin will be in on Thursday, and Ms Smith will also be in class every day as usual.

RE - Our RE topic is now Pentecost. At Monday's Liturgy the children were reminded about the Ascension of Christ to Heaven. The rest of the week we have been imagining the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and how it changed the disciples forever.

## Parent and child response:

Caught reading/writing:

