

Parents in Partnership - Friday 6th July 2018 Year 3

Our learning this week:

Maths: *The children have been practising drawing straight lines with a ruler accurately to the nearest cm, as well as consolidating their learning about angles and perpendicular and parallel lines. They have started to use this knowledge to describe 2D shapes according to these attributes.*

English: We have been reading a story about a girl called Josie who wants to take an apple to her new teacher (don't get any ideas for next week - we're not sure Mr Brown likes apples...) The children have been practising writing story starts using dialogue; this involves using 'inverted commas' (used to be called 'speech marks') correctly. Finally the children have started to think about their own story which could start with dialogue.

Spellings

This week the focus has been on spelling words with silent letters. To clarify, they learn the spelling rules, practise applying them in their writing, then are expected to use them when writing independently that week.

<i>island</i>	<i>answer</i>
<i>write</i>	<i>wrapper</i>
<i>knife</i>	<i>knock</i>
<i>thumb</i>	<i>doubt</i>
<i>half</i>	<i>calm</i>

Swimming and Sports Day

The children have been busy this week! On Wednesday it was their final swim session at Weymouth Swimming Pool. We have been amazed by their progress over the last 10 weeks, especially those in Mr Hobby's group who are now much more water confident. Well done to everyone! We all enjoyed Sports Day and congratulations to everyone who took part and showed great sportsmanship. Thank you also to all the parents who came along to support your children - in particular those who took part in the parent races at the end!

Class Trip

You should have a letter about our class trip on Thursday 19th July. We intend to take the children around the historical sights of Weymouth and end up having a picnic in the Nothe Gardens. Please return the permission slip along with any medical or allergy details. Thank you. If you are able to help us on the trip, please let us know. Thank you..

HOT WEATHER

It's still very hot! Please ensure your child has applied sun cream or supply them with their own to put on before lunchtimes. A sun hat is also a good idea to help to keep them cool. Thank you.

TRANSITION MORNING

Your children will be spending Tuesday morning of next week with their new class teacher Mr Brown. Ms Smith will be accompanying them for the morning.

Parent and child response:

Caught reading/writing: