

Year 3 Weekly News

Friday 1st February 2019

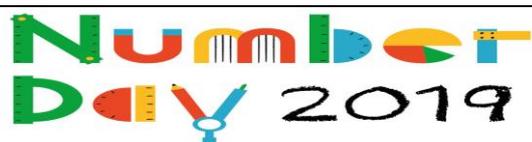


This week in Year 3...

- In English we have learning how to use conjunctions and prepositions to write a short instruction booklet called 'The Art of Tea-Tasting'.
- In Maths we have been looking at how to simplify fractions and show this visually.
- In Science, we have been discussing the pull and push forces we see in everyday life.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email me: t.oxenham@stluke.sch.je

Kind Regards,
Tom Oxenham



On Numbers day, Year 3 chose a global statistic to focus on related to world population, language, religion, gender and worked on turning this into a visible graph. We also looked at how to create our own board games, all the while with a focus on fractions and our core learning for this term. We discussed how best to share a bar of chocolate with the whole class by dividing and stating the fraction.. and eventually getting a taste!

Waste Free Wednesdays

As a school, we have joined the 'Plastic Free Jersey' initiative and one of our pledges is to reduce the amount of plastic waste we generate by improving our lunchboxes. **From next week, we would like children and families to make efforts to bring in a waste free lunch every Wednesday.** Teachers, the eco team and lunchtime supervisors will monitor lunchboxes; we would like to see food, and much less single-use plastic packaging! We will be celebrating progress by giving praise to children with little or no 'waste' in their lunchboxes and a waste-free mascot is to be won each week for the class that have been the most waste-free. We also now have a plastic recycling point in our school for any recyclable plastic bottles.



Other News

Homework club: Please ensure **you sign up at the office** if you would like your child to attend homework club. It is run after school every Thursday 3pm-4pm. Please note there will be no homework club Thursday 31st Jan due to staff training.

Our library day will continue to be on a Tuesday.

Article 28 You have the right to a good quality education.

Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

