

# Year 3 Weekly News

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019



## Maths:

We will be looking at word problems involving multiplication and division. We will be picking out the key information needed to solve the question.

This is an example of the types of questions we will look at:

Sam, Ravi and Elliott have 92 marbles altogether.  
Sam has 3 times as many marbles as Ravi.  
Ravi has 2 fewer marbles than Elliott.  
How many marbles does Ravi have?

We are saying 'Goodbye for now' to Miss Robins who will be starting her second placement at another school in January. She has worked extremely hard this term and the children have all made great progress during her time with us. We look forward to her return in the Summer term!

Good  
LUCK!

## English:

**Writing:** Next week we will be creating our final pieces for this focus. We will be using parts of our unaided writing to write up neatly along with a picture from the book.

### Home Learning Activities:

Homework is set on a Wednesday due in the Tuesday of the following week.

**Spellings** - please can the children have a go at putting their spellings into sentences, this is to show that they understand what the word means. Spellings will be tested on **Tuesday**.

- **Reading:** The children take new guided reading books home once a week; these will go home on Friday and must be returned on the Monday. The books that the children take home will be the book that they have looked at in our reading sessions during the week and so they will be familiar with the book. Please ensure that this book is returned each Monday - unfortunately any non-returned book will result in us being unable to issue a new book the next week.
- Please read with your child for 15 minutes each night and record this in their diaries. Thank you!
- **Maths:** this week's homework is multiplying and dividing word problems. The children might find it useful to circle, underline or highlight the key information that they need to find the answer.
- **Times Tables Rock Stars:** All children should be accessing this at home as part of their homework. Children should be aiming for 3-4 times a week for between 10-20 minutes at least. Please encourage children to access to increase their fluency, speed and confidence. **We do monitor when children are accessing this and some have not used it for a long time! Please encourage children to use this!**

### Dates for the diary:

After Christmas our P.E days will change to Monday and Friday.

### Term dates:

Last day of school: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.  
Back to school: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.  
Half term: 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February.  
Term ends: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### Other news...

**Last Day of Term/Church Service - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1:15 pm**

**Nits:** We have been made aware that there are still nits in the class. Please check and treat accordingly. If you find any, please let us know so that we can monitor this.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please pop in before/after school or email us at:

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Kind Regards, Sarah Dunn and Emily Robins

**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.

