

Year 3 Newsletter 4

Friday 28th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been learning about different groups of words in our SPaG lessons such as verbs and adverbs. We have been spotting different types of words in text as well as our own writing. Continuing with our text based unit. The children have written their own version of a spell that went wrong for one of the characters. We have written in the style of the book so there has been lots of humour! The children have been encouraged to use expanded noun phrases and similes that we have been learning about in previous lessons.

In Numeracy this week, the children have been working on an investigation into adding 1 and 10 to a number. They have looked carefully to see what happens when we add 1 and 10 (e.g. does the tens number always increase when you add 10?) and were marvellous mathematicians by explaining what they had found out using mathematical vocabulary such as increasing, exchanging and place value. The children will next relate their learning to adding multiples of 10 e.g. $59 + 30 =$ $243 + 50 =$ $1328 + 60 =$

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Puppet making has been the focus during our CCL lessons this week. After designing their own puppet, the children then made a prototype out of paper so they could make sure their puppet would be the right shape and size. Next the children will learn how to thread a needle and then learn how to start off their sewing by doing a repeated stitch. Finally, the children will learn the 'running stitch' and also how to finish off their stitch. Following some practice stitching, the children will be ready to begin sewing their puppet and are full of enthusiasm! A huge 'thank you' to all the adults who have offered to come into school to help. We simply could not do this without you!



We are looking forward to seeing you at the parent/teacher consultations on Tuesday and Thursday.

Many thanks,

Miss Robinson and Mrs Hirst