

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have started a non-fiction unit of work. We have read a fact file about how pets are affected by fireworks. The children have noticed how the non-fiction features help us to find information and key facts, for example using headings and titles. Next week we will continue with our non-fiction theme but it will be based on facts about a country.

As well as their weekly spellings, the children have been given their second set of Y3 Statutory spelling words. They will continue to be tested regularly on these words alongside their weekly spelling test.

In Numeracy, the children have been learning how to add two numbers by using a formal method known as column addition. For example  $274 + 125 =$

They have done very well transferring the skills they have learned in Year Two. It has been challenging setting out the numbers in specific columns.

	Th	H	T	U
	3	5	8	2
+	1	2	2	5
	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
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We were very excited to begin our new topic of 'Around the World' this week. In our new topic, we will become geographers as we look at different countries, as well as looking at different climate zones in the world.



We were pleased to hear that some of the children made a start on their self-study over the holidays and look forward to seeing the finished studies by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.



Next week is anti-bullying week in school. As a school and class, we will be exploring the words 'Choose Respect'. On Monday to begin our activities the children are invited to wear odd socks for the day.

Many thanks,

Miss Robinson and Mrs Hirst