

## Year 3 Newsletter 8

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers,

In English this week, we have been learning about direct speech and how to punctuate direct speech correctly. Next week, we will be moving on to our new unit of work which will be 'Diary writing'. We will be looking at a range of diary entries and discussing their key features.

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 Maths, we have moved on to our addition and subtraction unit of work. This week, we focussed on adding and subtracting multiples of 100 up to 1000 and the children have been using different apparatus, such as sticks and bricks and counters, to help them with their understanding of this.

In Geography, we moved on to our new topic which is 'Around the World'. This week, we identified and labelled the different continents and oceans.

In PE, we moved on to our new indoor unit which is 'Gymnastics'. In this unit, we will look at different ways of travelling and different balances before putting a routine together that includes a range of symmetrical and asymmetrical movements and balances.



We would just like to politely remind you that should you need to email your child's teacher to submit home learning, this should be emailed to the **Y3teacher** email account on 2Email (Purple Mash). This is the only Purple Mash account now accessed and checked regularly by the Year 3 teachers and therefore emails sent to any other account will not be seen. As always, if you have other queries/notices to be shared with the class teacher, these should be communicated through the school office.

Many thanks,

Miss Stephenson and Mrs Ollerenshaw