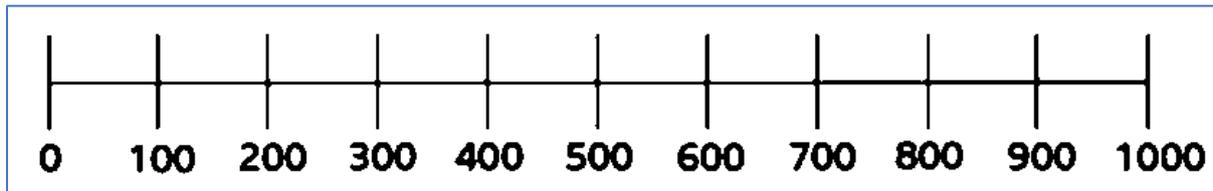


In English this week, we have been studying the use of onomatopoeia and created different versions of Roger McGough's poem 'The Sound Collector'. We changed the setting of the poem to our home and school and wrote our own short poems inspired by his work.



In Maths, we have been ordering numbers from 0-1000 on number lines and completed a place value assessment as we move towards our next area of focus, addition and subtraction. Next week, we will be adding hundreds.



In History, we used our fantastic group research findings to write a letter from the point of view of a Viking child who has recently travelled to England. We were really impressed with the children's creative ideas alongside their use of facts learnt in previous lessons- well done to all! Next week, we will learn about the famous Anglo-Saxon king, Alfred the Great.

In outdoor PE lessons, we continue to work on our basketball skills and the focus for this week was dribbling and passing. In indoor PE, we added some strength exercises and a cool down to our fitness DVD. As the weather begins to get a little chillier, it is very important that your child has full outdoor PE kit in school including joggers, outdoor shoes and a hoody or sweatshirt.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to attend consultation evenings this week. It was great to speak with you and introduce ourselves and it was nice to touch base about how well the children have settled into Year 3. Following on from the conversations at these meetings, we would just like to clarify:

- Children are encouraged to change their reading books up to three times a week. Your child is responsible for letting an adult know when they need to change their book.
- Children are responsible for placing their homework diary in the box to be marked once they have completed their homework. Homework should be handed in by Thursday.

Further information about the Year 3 routines and expectations can be found in our year group video:

<https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/information/>

### **Supporting Maths at Home**

The school website now has tutorial videos and sets of questions/answers for each year group's key written methods that are learnt as the year progresses. Feel free to access these from home for additional practice or to familiarise yourself with the strategies that are being taught!

<https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-by-subject/maths/#written-method-videos>

Miss Stephenson and Miss Parker 😊