



Teacher: Miss Waghorn

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*Hello everyone. It was lovely to see and speak to you all at Parents evening this week. It's great to hear so many of them are feeling settled in Year 3. I hope you are happy with the progress they're making and enjoyed looking at their work.*

*Here's what we have been up to:*

- In English we have continued to explore our Suspense and Action story - Adventure at Sandy Cove and next week we will be writing our own story. We have focused on using rhetorical questions, personification, short snappy sentences and dramatic fronted adverbials in our writing to create suspense!*
- In Maths we have come to the end of our Addition and Subtraction topic. The children have worked hard at this and have shown great confidence when adding or subtracting two 3-digit numbers using the column method - well done Year 3 😊 This week, we have revisited our knowledge of multiplication and will start our 'Multiplication and division' topic. This half term, we are focusing on our 3 x's table. If you have any spare time to practise, there is an online game called 'Hit the Button', Monster Multiplication / Funky Platform (Purple Mash) or Timestable rockstars. Alternatively, any quick recall or repetition of the numbers is great!*
- In Geography we have learnt about the significant physical features in the UK. We created our own fact file on a country, using Purple Mash in computing.*
- In Art we have explored and sketched different types of yarn, ready for our weaving next week.*
- In History, we have learnt about the Viking Invasion and made our own Viking longboats.*
- We've explored the concept of 'Sound' in Science and did a 'Sound Walk' around school to think about the different sounds we can hear. We then used musical instruments and thought about how vibrations and waves create sounds that we can hear.*

*Homework - 'The Magical Map' Creative Writing Competition.*

*For homework over the next 2 weeks, we are challenging the children to write a 100- word story! Today, they have taken home a 'Magical Map' story activity pack. In this pack the*

*children will generate ideas which will lead to them writing a 100-word mini saga inspired by a magical map. We will then enter each story into the Magical Map creative writing competition for 7-12-year-olds and prizes for the best entries include: the children's story being published in a book, a Young Writer's Award of Excellence, a £100 National Book Token (for the school), a creative writing goody bag and every entrant will receive a bookmark and a sticker for their effort. We can't wait to see what ideas the children create.*

Reading:

It is great to see reading done at home. Remember to sign the reads either in the reading section at the front of your child's diary or within the week, the aim is for children to have at least 3 reads per week.

Spelling:

I have given out a list of spelling words for this week for children to learn, taken from the statutory spelling list. If you could have a look at these over the next week so children are confident in spelling them.

Key dates for your diaries are available on the Headteacher Newsletter and the weekly newsletter at a glance: Weekly Newsletters 2023/2024 | St. Peter's C of E Academy (eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk)

<https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//>

Thank you. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Waghorn.