

# Year 3 ~ Miss Smith ~ 8th October 2021



What another great week we have had. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the topic lessons this week, especially learning about skeletons and making up their own songs!



## Our Topics this week

**English :** Story writing, including adjectives and exciting vocabulary

**Maths :** Place Value to 999, including comparing and ordering numbers

**Topic:** Science - Skeletons, Music - Mamma Mia, ICT - Programming and Beebots

### English

This week the children have been writing their own stories based on the production we watched earlier in the week - The Reluctant Dragon.

As part of our grammar sessions we have been learning/revising conjunctions, adverbs and adjectives. I have been challenging the children to use more exciting vocabulary and the children came up with some super sentences to describe the characters from the performance.

In Spelling, we have been looking at suffixes and prefixes this week and how they can change the meaning of a word. Ask your child to see if they can remember which ones we have been learning about.

### Maths

This week we have continued with our work on place value and have extended the learning to involve numbers up to 999 for Year 3. The children have used a number of methods to partition different numbers, including base 10, part-whole method and using place value charts.

Towards the end of the week we focused on word problems and using our knowledge of the value of each digit to solve a range of problems.

In maths, next week we will be making times table fortune tellers so I am sure the children will want to show you how to make and use these at home.

Don't forget to keep practising the times tables at home.

### Reading at home

Well done to all the children who have made a super start on the reading challenge. I have counted this weeks reads this morning and some children are well on their way to earning their Bronze certificate!

Reading certificates will be given as follows;

**Bronze - 25 reads, Silver - 50 reads, Gold - 100 reads.**



### Homework

**Take Care Project** I would like the children to create a something which explores our 'Bee Creative' Value, this could be on a piece of paper or a 3d model. The children can be as creative as they wish in creating something which represents them. I will display all completed projects in the classroom. **Deadline - 18.10.21**

**English** I would like the children to create a new character for our story, The Sheep-Pig. The children will need to draw this character and then write a character description to describe it's appearance and it's personality. **REMEMBER** to write in sentences!

**Spellings** The children can practice these using either the pyramid or rainbow method.  
Doesn't, can't, won't, don't, isn't, I've, I'd, I'll, she'll, it's, he's, there's

### Concerns/Questions

If you or your child has any concerns please feel to contact me on my class email [smith34@st-peters.notts.sch.uk](mailto:smith34@st-peters.notts.sch.uk) Any urgent enquiries should be directed to the school office.

**Have a good weekend  
Miss Smith x**