

Year 3 ~ Miss Smith ~ 26th November 2021



What a week it has been! Thank you for your understanding and well wishes during the current situation. Teaching the children remotely from home has gone really well this week and the children in school have responded brilliantly to it. To all the children who are currently isolating at home, I hope you are not feeling too unwell and I am looking forward to seeing you back in the classroom again soon.



Our Topics this week

English : Biographies **Spelling** : Suffixes **Grammar** : Present Perfect Tense

Maths : Addition and Subtraction, Problem Solving - word problems

Topic: History - Roman Society, Life during the Roman Times, **Music** - Christmas Song practice,
ICT - Purple Mash - Roman Mosaics, **PE** - Football and ball skills.

English

This week the children have been planning and writing their own biographies. The children did a great job of ensuring they included the correct features: Past tense, chronological order, third person, using headings and paragraphs, prepositions of time and co-ordinating conjunctions. In spelling we have been thinking about a range of suffixes and how the root word may change depending on the suffix being added. For example, when adding -ness to the end of happy you replace the y for an i. In Grammar this week we have been learning about the present perfect tense. This is another form of the past tense but is used when something has started in the past but may finish in the future. "Dad has made lasagne, for our dinner tonight."

Maths

In Maths this week we have been using the number line method as well as the column method to solve addition and subtraction problems. The children have found this tricky as when you use the number line method you start with the hundreds column first which is the opposite way to the column method. We have also been problem solving this week with word problems. The first thing the children need to do to solve these problems is to work out the maths that is asking you to do. We have spent some time looking at the language used within questions to help with this, for example, if it says "how many are left" it is likely to be a subtraction question.

Homework

Take Care Project - Thank you to everyone who has already emailed or sent their project into school. You have one more week to complete these. I am looking forward to watching all the presentations over the week. Presentations will be shared the week beginning **6th December 2021**

Maths - Addition and Subtraction word problems - See additional sheet.

Spellings - nicer, nicest, later, writer, playful, hopeful, careful, hopeless, careless, kindness, sadness, happiness

Can you find anymore words which have these suffixes?

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 Any urgent enquiries should be directed to the school office.

I hope you have a great weekend.
Miss Smith x