

What have we been up to this week?

General

It has been another great week in Year 3. The children have adapted so well to being back at school (it was like they never left). They have been working super hard and giving their best go to everything. Don't forget to try and keep up with their reading at home – we think this is the most important aspect you can help support with. We know they don't always want to read but you could take it in turns to read to each other, just listening is sometimes equally as important. If your child is doing a lunchtime activity on the field, we are asking for a spare change of trainers as it can get very muddy. It has been said that if they don't have trainers then unfortunately they won't be allowed to join in. Take a look at our newsletter this week for information on how the children can enter our Easter competition – a chance for the whole family to get creative.

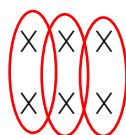
English

In English with Mrs Cains we have been looking at how we punctuate speech when writing. We practiced doing speech marks around what was being said and using a new line when a new person is speaking. In English with Miss Evans this week we have been looking at the features of Instructional Texts. The children identified features using a WAGOLL (what a good one looks like). They then peer assessed their cold write and had a look at the features they were missing. As part of their learning we looked at how to use Time Adverbials to sequence a set of instructions.

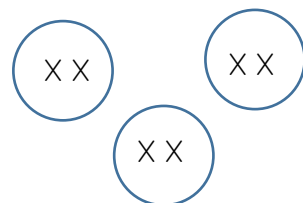
Maths

In Maths this week we have been consolidating our understanding of fractions. We have been looking at halves, quarters and thirds. The children have been using the language of equal, unequal, parts, quarters, halves, thirds, greater than, less than, denominator and numerator. When finding a fraction of a number, we encourage the children to do this one of two ways:

Find a third of 6:



OR



Topic

In our topic this week we have continued our learning on "Through the Ages". This week we looked at how the discovery of metal changed the way people lived in the Bronze Age. We also compared different aspects of Stone Age to Bronze age life and looked at whether they were similar or different.

In Spanish this week, we looked at Ancient Britain and how to pronounce the different periods throughout time.

Weekend Activity

Next week we will be testing the children on their 3 timestable. To make it more engaging, you could try some of the following:

- Listen to a cool timestable song (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XzfQUXqiYY>)
- Try Hit the Button (<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>)