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Year 3 News



Our new-look newsletter with all the latest updates from school

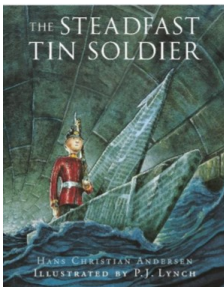
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Learning this week

Year three have been thoroughly enjoying their new English unit—fairy tales (traditional tales). There has been discussion about this genre of text and we have been making comparisons using the features of a fairy tale.

Linking to our new unit, we have begun reading *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*. The children have enjoyed using new vocabulary and applying it to their creative writing.

In maths, we have finished our multiplication and division unit. This week we have started our statistics unit where we will explore pictograms, bar charts and recap tally charts. Why not try exploring tally's at home?



In history, we have looked at Roman society. Children

engaged in discussion and asked sensible questions. However, they were astonished that women did not have equal rights and that slaves were treated so poorly.



Summary Reading Questions

Please use some of these questions when hearing your child read:

- What's the main point in this paragraph?
- Can you sum up what happens in these three/four/five... paragraphs?
- You've got 'x' words; sum up these paragraphs.

PE

Indoor PE— Monday

Outdoor PE—Tuesday

We will be practising different athletic sports in preparation for our potential 10 step event. Please can you ensure children are wearing the appropriate footwear on these days for sprinting etc.



Try this Week's Maths Challenge

Teddy completes the same calculation as Alex. Can you spot and explain his mistake?

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Water Bottles

As the weather is beginning to warm up, please can you ensure that children are bringing in a water bottle that is already filled.

Children will have the opportunity at lunchtime to refill their bottles ready for the afternoon session.



HOMWORK THIS WEEK:

1. English and Maths homework has been set on Google Classroom. Please see the classroom stream.
2. Times Table Rockstars (10minutes a day)
3. Daily Reading (10-15minutes to an adult daily)
4. Spellings—spelling shed.





Year 3's Poem of the Week



These Are The Hands by Michael Rosen

These are the hands
That touch us first
Feel your head
Find the pulse
And make your bed.

These are the hands
That tap your back
Test the skin
Hold your arm
Wheel the bin
Change the bulb
Fix the drip
Pour the jug
Replace your hip

These are the hands
That fill the bath
Mop the floor
Flick the switch
Soothe the sore
Burn the swabs
Give us a jab
Throw out sharps
Design the lab.

And these are the hands
That stop the leaks
Empty the pan
Wipe the pipes
Carry the can
Clamp the veins
Make the cast
Log the dose
And touch us last.

