



Year 3 Newsletter

Monday 27th April 2020

Hello from Mrs van der Rest & Mrs Spiers

Hello Year 3! Welcome to our second newsletter. We hope that you have had fun trying to guess the image and finding imaginative places to read. We will shortly be making phone calls to you all to see how you are getting on and if there is anything that you need support with. We are really looking forward to having a chat as we are missing you all.

Best Birthday Wishes to: Albert, Joshua C, Angela, Red, Nandika, George, Troy, Lucas, Evie, Olly, Johnny and Ollie celebrating their birthdays at home. Happy Birthday to you all!

Weekly Puzzle

Last week's answer was... a pencil!

Well done to Ynette and Sebastian K! Well done also to Nandika who had a very good guess too! 😊

This week's riddle has been sent in by Riley:

I am a box without hinges, lid or door but still treasures are kept inside, what am I?

Answers to riddles as well as photos, work, questions and other things you would like to share can be sent to our year group email GHPSYear3@ghps.bracknell-forest.sch.uk

Year Group email

We have had several emails from both classes, which is fantastic! We have loved seeing your photos and being able to see the lovely work you have been doing and giving you feedback on your writing. Very well done all of you and keep going!

This week's learning

Maths: This week we will focus on fractions following on from what you learnt in Year 2. There is a PowerPoint guide for your parents and a link to learning videos via White Rose hub online.

Reading: This week's reading is poetry and you have the poem The Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear to read. There is a PowerPoint guide for your parents and an answer booklet for you to complete. We have also included the mark scheme for you to mark your work.

Writing: This week we are writing a discussion text based on our topic question: 'Who were the greatest builders?' You will compare the building skills of the Maya people from Guatemala (Tikal Temple), the Stone Age builders (Stonehenge) and the Egyptians. You may want to research how the Egyptians built their pyramids before writing.

Topic: This week we are going to be discovering rocks! There is a PowerPoint guide for your parents and worksheets for you to record your work on.

Mathletics Certificates

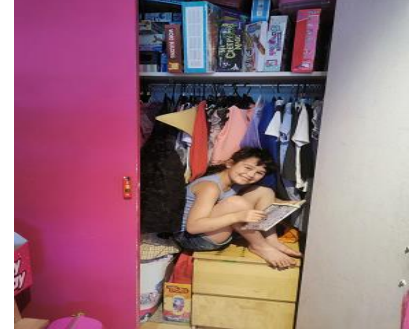
This week we are awarding the following certificates:

Gold – Gabriella

Silver – Lacey, John, Antonina, Tyler and Jimmie.

Bronze – Lily, Sanath, Frankie, Sebastian K, Macie, William, Sheetal, Taylor, Evie, Ben, Ollie, Michael, Laura and Mollie.

This week our reading challenge photos come from; Mary who loves to read in her 'den,' Riley who likes to read with his rats and Ynette who has chosen to read in her wardrobe! Fabulous places to read! Well done everyone for all the reading you are doing!



Home Learning and activities you may like to try AFTER you have finished your work:

Watch Michael Rosen performing his poem, 'The Torch.'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnrHpytIMRM>

Explore Michael Rosen's YouTube channel and watch him perform other poems and read stories <https://www.youtube.com/MichaelRosenOfficial>

https://coolsciencelab.com/math_magician_addition.html - mental maths addition and subtraction (beat the clock)

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> - A website that encourages you to dance and stay fit in the home.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=times+tables+songs+1-12 various songs to learn the 2-12 times tables.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/> a variety of literacy, reading and maths activities

Don't forget there is also plenty to do on your reading and maths:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home/reading-owl/kids-activities> a range of activities for maths and English, reading and phonics.

Bug Club: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-1&c=0>

<https://login.mathletics.com/> you have your own login for this site with a variety of activities that have been set for you to do. Remember you can win certificates for your work, which are announced in our newsletters!

As we've come to the end of our second newsletter,
We hope that this is making you feel much better,
Would you like to do something if you have the time?
And see if you can write a better poem than mine?