

# Year 3 News

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Happy Friday! This week the children have done so well in English; diving deeper into features of persuasive writing, applying all the grammatical skills they have learned ready to plan their own pieces next week. In DT, they have been creating design briefs ready to make their very own pizza and have enjoyed using 4-figure grid references to locate places on a map in geography. As we edge closer to the end of the year, we are starting to think about transitions, so the children will spend some time with their new teachers at the start of the week, which they are really excited about!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hayman and Miss Jackson

## HOME LEARNING

**Reading** – Children should aim to read for 15-20 daily. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. Please record reading in the green reading record.

**Spelling** – This week we have been investigating the different spellings for the 'm' sound. Your spellings this week are: summer, column, crumb, woman, condemn, minute, grammar.

**Maths** – Activities will be set on MyMaths each week to follow up in class learning or revisit key skills. Children should spend no longer than 30 minutes per week on these tasks. This week, there are tasks based on fractions on a number line.

**Times tables** – Times tables are key to so many areas of maths so we would like the children to try to spend a little bit of time practising regularly – every day if possible! This could be 5 minutes on Ttrockstars, quick-fire questions, times tables booklets, games such as tables bingo, Hit the Button or any other way you can think of to practise! Children can log on at <http://play.ttrockstars.com> Times Tables of the Week are: 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x. We have set up a 'Battle of the Bands' competition between 3H and 3J to repeat each week. Keep playing each day to score points for your class!

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

PSHE - stereotypes, challenge, roles

Geography - north-west, north-east, south-west, south-east

D&T - yeast, vitamins, minerals

## WORD OF THE DAY

Scattered

Exposed

Engulfed

Well-preserved

Archipelago

## NOTICES

Bikeability is on next week for those that have returned the consent form. Please note that 3J will be on Thursday and 3H on Friday.

Don't forget to buy your circus tickets! We can't wait to see you there!