

30.4.2021 Year 3 Newsletter Week 2 Summer 1

Dear parents and Carers,

Here is the weekly newsletter.

English

In English, the children have been working on newspaper report writing. They have taken on the role of being a journalist sent to write a news report to their editor about a lion on the loose in Paris.

Open and closed questions

The children have been investigating open and closed questions as well as having had plenty of opportunity to write direct and reported speech.

Here is an example of one of the quotes:

"I was trying to read a copy of the Metro, when to my horror, I saw a large male lion strutting down the platform towards me. I was very scared to begin with, but relaxed when he pulled out a map from his satchel and ask me how to get to the Louvre. He spoke excellent French and was a gentle giant. He left when I showed him the way." said Annie Blanc, a twenty-one-year-old teacher from Paris.

Punctuating a question

This is a reminder from Key Stage 1:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/z2xdng8>

Reading

Encourage your child to read child appropriate news stories or read a newspaper designed for children (see last week's newsletter for recommendations).

Complex Sentence

The children have been practising writing a complex sentence.

Spellings

The children have been using the LOOK, SAY, WRITE, CHECK strategy to spell high frequency words in for Year 2 and Year 3.

Adding a suffix 'ly':

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zqghtyc>

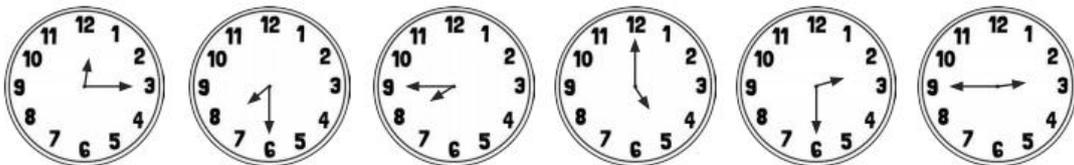
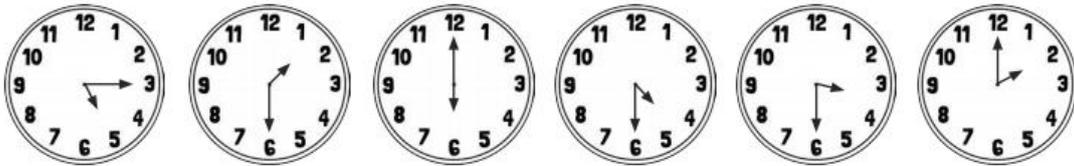
Maths

In maths, the children have revisited the analogue clock with a focus on:

- On the hour
- Quarter past
- Quarter to
- Half past

Moving on to minutes past and to the hour e.g. 25 to 8 and 10 past 4.

Try these:



Online teaching clock

Ideal for any child who would like to teaching siblings or keen adults how to tell the time:

<http://www.teacherled.com/resources/clockspin/clockspinload.html>

Science

The children have continued work on 'Food and our body, skeletons and muscles'.

PE

This week the children have been playing **bench ball**. Practicing throwing and catching/ playing netball, basketball style games really help with the develop of the key skills.

Enjoy the bank holiday and we will see your children on Tuesday 4th May.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 team