



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break with your families. It was so lovely to see the children excited to be back to school this week, and we've loved welcoming them back.

English

In English this week, we researched Paris. The children found out about famous landmarks, museums, and interesting facts about Paris. We discussed Non Chronological reports and practised turning our bullet points into developed paragraphs under various sub-headings.

Spellings

Here are the words we will be focusing on next week. We will be pausing Year 3 spelling words for a short time to focus on high frequency words that occur a lot within our writing.

actual

arrive

build

breath

busy

circle

caught

centre

century

eight

eighth

Book bags

We have sent book bags home. Please send your child back in with them on Monday. Remember your child should be reading for 10 minutes every night and adding to their reading record in response to what they are reading.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been looking at division. The children looked at grouping and sharing.

Maths Power Maths Book 3A: page 109-114

Times tables

Please could we ask that the children are regularly practising their times tables at home. Children are needing to use times table facts more frequently in Maths lessons, so the more confident they are the better. Children should now be confident with the instant recall of the 2s, 5s and 10s. The children should now be focusing on learning the 3s, 6s, 4s, and 8s. The children should focus on one times table each week. All the children have Rockstar log ins. Hit the Button and Daily 10 are also a great resource for practising the instant recall of times tables.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>



Geography

Geography is focus subject this half term with our topic being 'Fantastic France'. This week the children had an exciting launch whereby they watched a French film and were visitors to our French café. They had to request items speaking only in French and the more words they spoke, the more baked goods they could savour! They all rose to the challenge and were delighted with their treats!

Handwriting push

We will be asking the children to work really hard on their joined handwriting in school. Some children have asked some resources they could use at home to practise their handwriting. Below is a link to Oxford Owl. The resources are free and can be used if children would like to practise their handwriting at home

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-handwriting/handwriting-year-3-age-7-8/>

Spring 1 slots Thursday PPA

3EL: Art

3JC: PE

3EB: Forest School

PE slots

3EL: Tuesday and Friday

3EB: Tuesday

3JC: Thursday

The Year 3 team.