

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Field in Winter

We have very large grounds but in the winter they get very muddy, so for this reason, we allow our children onto the field if they have spare trainers or wellington boots. We do ask that these field shoes look different to the children's school shoes, as some children in Year 3 have been telling the midday supervisors that they have changed their shoes when they haven't and have consequently wrecked their school shoes (unhappy parents) and brought caked in mud into the classrooms (unhappy teachers). Thank you.

English

In our English lessons, we continue to write our Chinese myths. Some children have been acting out their battles with various monsters and this has led to some fantastic description. Rumour has it that Mrs Crawford and Mrs O Sullivan acted out a scene in front of their class. We are not quite sure which of them played the dragon!

Topic

We continue to learn about the Shang Dynasty in our topic lessons and so far have investigated the validity of myths, written postcards from ancient China and 'hot seated' as everything from Emperors to slaves! Next week, children will be learning more about praying to the Gods and creating their very own oracle bones, which were used to tell the future!

Key Info

Children who are in Keller and Owen's class need to have their swimming kit every Thursday.

Curie and Einstein classes will be having their P.E. lessons and will require their P.E. kit on Thursdays

Parent's evenings will be in early March:

Monday 4th March

Wednesday 6th March

Tuesday 12th March

More information will be given nearer the time, however, if you need to see your child's teacher before then feel free to make an appointment or see us on the gate.

Maths

Last week the children worked on statistics. We used a variety of methods to display our data including, Bar charts and pictograms. This week we have revisited addition and subtraction.

