

# Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Reading News

The new reading challenge has already started and it's all about building the biggest herd of animals. After starting well, Curie class have fallen behind Einstein and Owens. Congratulations to Einstein (1<sup>st</sup>) and Owens (2<sup>nd</sup>). Come on Curie and Keller - let's see if you can get higher up the league!

### Maths

The children have really made progress with their multiplication and division and most children are now secure with taught methods. We have also been looking at mass. Children have been using kilograms and grams to measure a range of different objects. Next week, we will be looking at capacity. We hope not to get too wet!

### 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.

### English

Over the past few weeks we have been looking at recounts. We have written our own recounts about our time at Africa Alive and the children have been using a lot of subordinate clauses! After, we have started learning about calligrams, these are poems that are written in the shape of their subject. By half term the children will produce their own calligram in the shape of a chosen animal!

### Topic

In topic, we have been looking at how to create documentaries using green screen. Before we started the documentaries, we put ourselves anywhere we wanted using a green screen (see below)! Alongside this, we have been looking at the art of Gakonga. We have used his art as inspiration for our own amazing creations. Check them out below!

