

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Field in Winter

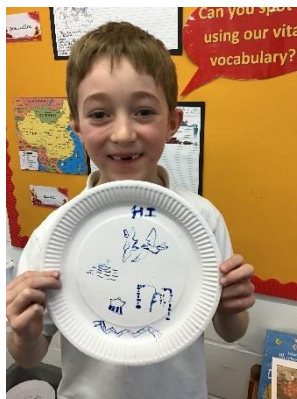
We have very large grounds but in the winter they get very muddy. We allow our children onto the field if they have spare trainers or wellington boots. We do ask that these field shoes look different to the children's school shoes as some children in Year 3 have been telling the midday supervisors that 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

We have left our own myths behind us (fantastic work by so many of the children). Now we are looking at probably one of the most famous Chinese myths 'How the Chinese named their years'. Please ask the children about this story because they should be able to tell you about it easily. In their writing they are writing a diary entry from the view point of, firstly, the rat, then the cat.

Topic

We continue to learn about the Shang Dynasty in our topic lessons. Some of the wonders of the Ancient Chinese culture are amazing. As well as that, the children have been making their own willow pattern plates using ink and styluses



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 (including outdoor shoes- children will not be allowed out with plimsolls as they get damaged easily outside)

Parent's evenings will be in early Feb:

Tuesday 4th Feb 3:30-7pm

Thursday 6th Feb 3:30-5:30

Please make sure you have given your child's slip in to their teacher.

Maths

The children have been becoming more and more familiar with their methods for the 4 main mathematical operations (+-X÷) They have been using them in a variety of different contexts. Although some have found it tricky, the perseverance that the children have shown has been fantastic

Reading

The amount of reading being done at home has dropped off a little this month. The children are aiming to win a film with popcorn and drinks this half term. Children can win this as a class if they get over 75% of the class reading three times each week. Children can also win this individually if they can show that they have been reading at home