

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Maths videos

Some people have been asking for maths videos to show how we do things nowadays. These are on the Google classroom. If you're not sure how to use the Google classroom, a letter was sent out with the children's red book that they need to use if they are isolating. If you need further help, please call the school or use MyEd to contact us.

English

In English, we are learning about the format and features of newspapers. We need to know this to create our own version of the Dereham Times to report on the activities of the Magpie. We have looked at headlines, quotes, and the introduction which must include who, what, when, where.

Topic

We have left the Stone Age now and moved back to the modern time to solve the dastardly crimes of the very naughty Magpie. This fictional Magpie has been spotted in Dereham, using the cover of darkness to make daring robberies. We are going to use our knowledge from our science lessons, on light and dark, to create a fiendish trap to finally work out who this mean robber is. Rumour is it's a member of the school staff! Who could it be?

Key Info

Please remember to kit your children out with warm clothes as the weather gets colder. We have to have the windows open a lot more than usual to keep the rooms well ventilated.

Children will remain on the field at playtime as we do not have enough hard surface playground to keep the bubbles separate. If you would like your children to have wellies that they can change into for playtimes and lunchtimes, please feel free to send them in.

Maths

In maths, over the last few weeks we have been looking at the uses of estimation. Children have been learning to estimate numbers to see if the answer they have put makes sense. Can they try this question?

Which of these is a good estimation for $192+197$?

100+100

200+100

200+200

Or, what would be a good estimation for $58+73$?

