

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy Year 3 Newsletter

Reading

In previous newsletters, we wrote to you about the importance of reading to an adult at least 3 times per week. Unfortunately, the number of children doing this is very low (only 25% of children did this in Curie class and had it recorded last week). The education we give our children is vital and the ability to read will give them so many future opportunities whether they choose to follow an academic route or not. To incentivise the children, everyone who reads 3 times per week with an adult will receive 2 house points. Those children who don't will read in their break time. We are also retesting the children's reading age and will move them up a reading colour if needed.

Topic

Our topic has now moved from science to art and DT. We finished off our science work by designing an experiment to see whether shadows can move and change. Unfortunately, due to the weather we still haven't managed to conduct our experiment so if anyone wants to do a sun dance it will be greatly appreciated☺. Now, we are designing and making our shadow puppets for our shadow puppet nativity. All the shadow puppets will be designed by the children and (hopefully) filmed by the children as well. All children will have a few lines to say and they, as well as us, cannot wait to see the end products! These shows will be put on the website for you to see. Further details to follow.

Key Info

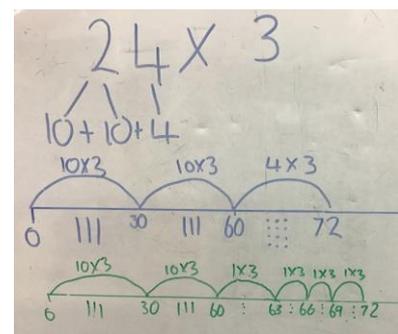
Remember if your child is off because of Covid-19 they can access all the work for the week on Google Classroom. If your child is off and you need help please call or use MyEd to contact the school. We will try to get back to you as soon as we can but remember the teachers will be teaching 8:30-15:30 so are unlikely to be able to call you between these times.

The children will remain in their bubbles for the foreseeable future. This means that they are likely to be on the field. If you'd like to send them in with wellies etc please feel free.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions, please remember that the children can only send Christmas cards to people in their bubble. Thanks for your support.

Maths

We have moved our attention to multiplication in maths. We are learning how to partition numbers (split them) so that we can make our calculations more efficient when we come to multiply them. See below for an example!



The Magpie

The identity of the Magpie has been discovered. The children came up with a great trap for the Magpie using their knowledge of light and dark and it turned out to be...

Mr Dack... Again.

Will he ever learn!