

Parents in Partnership - Friday 2nd February 2018 Year 3

Our learning this week:

Maths: This week the children have been working hard to multiply 2-digit numbers and divide numbers with a remainder, using different strategies including separating the tens digit from the ones digit, multiplying, then recombining (see box below).

English: This week the children have been busy turning a story into a playscript. They will be refining and re-drafting it in readiness to act it out so we can put their mini dramas onto the school website for you to see!

RE: This week the children took part in the Tuesday liturgy with Deacon Geoffrey, and learnt more about the order of the Liturgy of the Word. They are planning next week's Tuesday themselves, well done everyone!

Topic: With Mrs Tonkin, the children found out more about the invasion tactics of the Vikings, and did their own storming of the school playground as 'Beserkers'!

Science: The children devised their own investigation to test the strength of different types of magnets, which they enjoyed - and realised bigger isn't necessarily better!

Maths Challenge: Multiplying two digit numbers by single digit numbers

Remember, we can multiply a two digit number by a single digit number by separating the two digit number into tens and ones, and multiplying both of these by the single digit number, then adding the two results together:

16×5 separate 16 into tens and ones, and multiply each by the single digit number, 5
 $(10 \times 5) + (6 \times 5)$ then work each of these out
 $(50) + (30)$ and add them together!
 $16 \times 5 = 80$

What do you think of this explanation? How could you make it better? Write your own explanation of how to multiply a 2-digit number!

Spelling focus: creating negative meanings using the prefix dis-

Spelling Rules and Handwriting

These will be the spellings for next week that you might like to practise with your child in advance:

dislike	dishonest
disobey	disallow
discolour	disbelieve
discover	disapprove
disappear	discontinue

Other News

A FABULOUS CLASS ASSEMBLY, WELL DONE TO ALL OF YEAR 3! We think there are lots of budding actors in Year 3, what a fabulous performance! Next Thursday is 'Topic Day' with Mrs Tonkin - with some exciting things planned!

Parent and child response: