



Year 3/4 Newsletter Mrs Bedford

What we must remember

P.E. Kits need to be brought into school every Thursday.

Homework is given on Friday and due in on Wednesday.

Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 23rd June (Year 3 children)

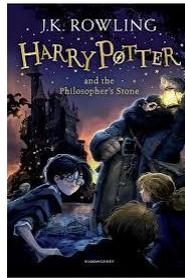
Readathon

Children are encouraged to take part in our whole school sponsored read. They can choose whatever they want to read from comics to classics and books to blogs. They can then ask family and friends to sponsor them per book, per page or per 10 minutes. All money raised will help provide books and storytellers for local children's hospitals.

Sponsor money collection date is 12th April 2017.

Literacy

We have just started reading 'Harry Potter and The Philosopher's stone' as our class text and we are thoroughly enjoying the story so far! We've enjoyed using our imagination to write diary entries and letters from the perspective of different characters in the story. I have been extremely impressed at the outstanding effort that the children have put in to their handwriting in recent months. Keep up the hard work Year 3/4!



Maths

This term, our main area of focus has been shape and angles. The children have been learning how to identify right angles within shapes. They have enjoyed learning about acute, obtuse and reflex angles and are beginning to estimate the size of different angles. Our next step will be to look at the properties of regular and irregular polygons.

R.E.

Our current focus in R.E. is to learn about the purpose and structure of the Holy Mass. We have explored different prayers, such as the 'Penitential Rite' and 'Gloria' and discussed their importance to Christians. We have also discussed the importance of members of the parish and their role in the preparation of the Mass.

Topic

Our current topic is 'The Ancient Egyptians'. We've found it fascinating so far! The children have learnt about life in Ancient Egyptian times by studying artefacts. We thoroughly enjoyed reading and writing in hieroglyphics but decided our system is much easier! Our favourite lesson was about mummification. Did you know that the process took up to 70 days? Only really important people (such as Pharaoh's) could afford to be mummified.



Captain Chemistry

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit from Captain Chemistry. The Year 3 children worked together in teams to figure out how to rescue a sinking ship! The year 4 children enjoyed working on lots of practical, hands on experiments, such as making their own paper aeroplanes.

