

### Year 3 Padua Update 14.1.22

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a big thank you to everyone for the lovely Christmas gifts, I really appreciate them all! It has been great week back in school and so nice to see everyone so well rested.

In English this week, the children have enjoyed our new text called *Dr Xargle's Earth Hounds*. The children have made predictions based on the front cover, characters and setting. We have also started to learn about features of non-chronological reports. After reading the text, the children sorted the information under the relevant subheadings and began to write their own non chronological report as if they were aliens describing dogs in Earth. The children produced some excellent work! In the grammar lessons, the children looked at idioms and created illustrations to represent the three they had chosen to focus on.

In Maths, the children continued using the column method to add and subtract larger numbers. This week we used different strategies to work out what the missing number could be when using column addition and subtraction. We also used the bar model to help us find the relevant information in word problems and used this to help us work out what operation to carry out.

In Science, the focus this term is on experiments and scientists. This week the children started to research Sir Isaac Newton, they have started to create a fact file including information such as his early life and his discoveries.

#### Homework

This week's homework is a review of the missing number column method we learnt about at the beginning of the week. Please write the questions into books and draw a square around the missing number when recording the work in the homework book.

#### Messages

- As the weather is now getting colder, can you please ensure that your child has a pair of light grey jogging bottoms for outdoor games in their PE kit. Please label these with your child's name.
- A reminder that **no earrings** should be worn in school and long hair needs to be tied up.
- Reading books and your child's homework diary should be in their bag every day.

Thank you,

Have a great weekend,

Corinne

## Five Ways to Wellbeing



### TAKE NOTICE

We are now half way through the winter and in the middle of January, it might be a good time to take notice about how your family and friends are feeling. Take notice, too, of how you are feeling.