

Year 3 Update 5.6.26

The children had a fantastic time at Chiltern Open Air Museum and built on their knowledge of the Stone Age and Iron Age.

RE

- This week the children started a new topic, 'Dialogue and Encounter'.
- The children have been learning about Passover.
- They have been retelling the story in the form of a storyboard.

Key Vocabulary: Moses, Passover, God, freedom

Coming up next week: To make connections between Passover and the Last Supper

English

- The children have started their new topic, 'Sci-Fi narratives'. They have begun reading the story, 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.
- They have been using descriptive language to create settings in a story.
- They wrote a short descriptive recount of the story, writing in 3rd person.

Key Vocabulary: narrative, sci-fi, simile, description, setting, conjunctions, adverbs

Coming up next week: To plan their own ending for the 'Iron Man' story.

Maths

- The children have been using the long division method (bus stop method).

$$7 \div 3 = 2 \text{ remainder } 1$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 3 \overline{) 7} \\ \underline{6} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Key Vocabulary: divisor, quotient, dividend

Coming up next week: To understand how days, months and years are related

Science

- The children have started our new Science topic, 'Making Connections: Does hand span affect grip strength?'. They have completed a pre topic assessment.

Coming up next week: To plan a pattern seeking enquiry.

Homework:

- The children have been set a comprehension task for their English homework, this is due next Thursday.

Messages:

- Birthday sweets- We love sharing in the excitement of children's birthdays and seeing how special these days feel for them. To help us keep everyone safe and included, we'd like to adapt our approach to birthday sweets. Due to feedback and in order to protect children with allergies also respecting respect families who prefer their child not to have sweets, we ask that sweets are no longer handed out on the playground or at the classroom doors. If you would like to share a treat, you're very welcome to do so outside the school gates at home time, where parents and carers can make the choice that's right for their child. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us create a safe and healthy environment for all our children.
- Tesco – blue tokens If you shop in any Tesco store in the Watford area, please remember to collect the blue tokens and put them in the St Anthony's collection box in stores. Every blue token counts!!! Spread the word to all your family and friends to also take part - any donation we receive from Tesco will go towards the school library.

Have a lovely weekend,

Shannon and Olivia 😊