



Date: 12/03/21

Year Group: 3

English

This week we are excited to start a new three week unit of work based on the book *Beatrice's Dream*. This is the diary of a girl who lives in the slums of Nairobi in Kenya. We will study the book, working our way to writing our own diary entries.

Maths

This week we will continue to carry mini assessments on what the children have been taught since Christmas before doing some more work on fractions. This will involve fractions on a number line and fractions of amounts.

Last week in focus:

The children have been fantastic this last week, settling into school again after a protracted lockdown. Please continue to support your children by promoting their mental well-being and ensuring that they are ready to learn by following a healthy diet and getting enough rest and sleep.

Attendance has been absolutely brilliant with around 98% of pupils being in school, with children arriving at the new, earlier start time of 8:30 am. Thank you to you all as well for following the new guidelines on coming into and going out of school.

To round off the week, we had a lovely time on Friday afternoon making and eating some healthy food. These included chicken wraps, hummus and fruit kebabs containing kiwi fruit and mango.

How you can help at home:

Here are a couple of websites to help you be support the children at home:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z2j6sbk>

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A day in the life of a child in urban Kenya

Part of **Geography** | **People and places**

Non Negotiables:

'Everybody, every day' - Please keep reading with the children and completing their diaries.

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice. Your practice is paying off! Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo.