



Date: 19/03/21

Year Group: 3

### English

This coming week will start with World Poetry Day on Monday when we will be devoting a good portion of the day to the study of poems in their various forms. This is a good way of developing the children's speaking skills and their appreciation of figurative language.

After Monday, we will be continuing our study of the book 'Beatrice's Dream' as we move towards the pupils writing their first person diary entry.

### Maths

Next week we will put the finishing touches to our work on fractions for this term, studying fractions of amounts more and making sure the children understand fractions on a number line. Our next unit of work is on length and perimeter. We will start this with making sure that the children can use a ruler accurately by measuring and drawing lines.

### Last week in focus:

Another successful week in year 3, with the children settling back into the school routines well and enjoying their learning.

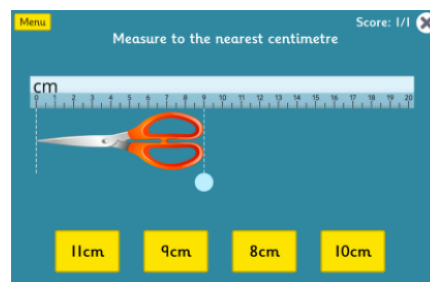
The teachers have just about finished the series of mini assessments we needed to carry out to check what the children were confident with in their learning since Christmas. We now look forward to moving ahead and creating more enjoyable and challenging learning opportunities for them all.

The week was finished off with Red Nose day. The children looked fantastic in their superhero costumes and bright red clothes.

### How you can help at home:

Children often find using a ruler quite a tricky skill to acquire. It would help us greatly if they could have a little practise before we start doing this in class. Here is a link to a good interactive game.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/measuring-in-cm>



### 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.