



Date: 15/1/21

Year Group: 3

Weekly Round Up

Another very busy week at school, and I am sure at home too! We continue to juggle teaching the children in school and those who are having to home school.

We are so pleased with the amount of work that the children are completing and the levels of engagement they are showing. We appreciate too that it is extremely difficult for you as parents, where many of you are trying to balance having to work with teaching your children (often in more than one year group). One parent I heard from was certainly forward to the weekend and having a rest!

Government guidelines are for children to do around four hours of learning a day and we are aiming to provide enough teaching materials for you to achieve this. Please continue to message us with any questions as we get to grips with new technologies and ways of learning. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.

Coming up...

We will be continuing to hold morning registrations every day at 8:45. Please try to log in if you can as this is a great way for your children to stay connected to school and their teacher. There will also be more story time at 2 o'clock weekdays (11 o'clock Wednesdays).

One of the children has asked if we could set some Kahoot! quizzes as part of home learning. We will look to do this this coming week as we know that the children love playing them so much.

It is World Religion Day on Tuesday so we will be spending time looking at Sikhism next week. In maths we will be moving on to comparing numbers and then multiplying 2-digit by 1-digit numbers. We will also be doing more work on Ancient Greece and the Human Body.

Website of the Week:

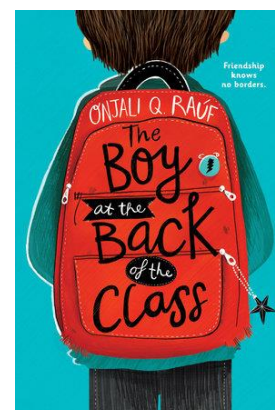
<http://primarygamesarena.com/Subjects/Maths>



This site is best when your children have done their homework but you want them to do a little bit extra while also having a little bit of fun. It is one of best free sites for online maths games. All the games are bright, colourful and fast-paced, plus children have the opportunity to play against other students. Our two favourite games are Multiplication Grand Prix and Jet Ski Addition. Honestly, this is one of the best ways to help your children sharpen up their skills at home, as they won't even realise they're doing something educational. Who says maths has to be boring?

Hooked on books:

My 'Hooked on Books' read is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. This strange new boy has arrived at school, in Mrs Khan's class. He won't talk, barely makes eye contact and doesn't go out playtime or lunchtime. Mrs Khan says that he needs more time in 'seclusion'. The four friends think that he must be a spy or perhaps have some dreadful disease but, nevertheless, they try to make friends with him...he just hasn't said a word yet - although he has eaten a lemon sherbet.



Non Negotiables:

Join your class on Teams for registration if you are not at school.

Remember to upload/hand in work on Purple Mash or send to portfolios on dojo.

'Everybody, every day' – Reading with your child every day.

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. Have a good weekend. Chris Smith