



Date: 22/1/21

Year Group: 3

### Weekly Round Up

These are strange times but one thing that has remained constant over the last three weeks has been the resilience of children, parents and teaching staff in getting stuck in and getting the job done. The commitment to home learning has been extraordinary and a huge THANK YOU to everyone for making this happen.

As we don't yet know when schools will fully re-open (it won't be for a number of weeks) the key is to not let levels of engagement drop off and to make home learning the 'new normal' to coin a phrase. To this end, please contact any of the teaching staff if we can be any help at all.

Finally, a special mention to those children coming into school. Their cheerfulness and hard work has been a joy to behold. HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND EVERYONE.

### 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).

In shared reading, we will be studying the 12 Tasks of Heracles. In English we are starting a new unit of work about skeletons and muscles, for which we will be writing an explanation text. In maths will be learning to multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using the column method before moving on to written methods for division.

We are also introducing 'Thoughtful Thursdays'. This is aimed to get the children off their electronic devices and doing some art or crafts instead. More details coming up! HAPPY LEARNING!

### Website of the Week:

<https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/bodymovies.html>

One of our topics this half term is Skeletons and Muscles. We will also be writing an explanation text of how bones and muscles work in English. This website has some good movies to support the children's learning.



Say hello to Chloe and Nurb and let them take you on a tour of the human body. You'll find out how the body's organs work and learn about body systems like the digestive system and brain and nervous system. Enjoy your tour!

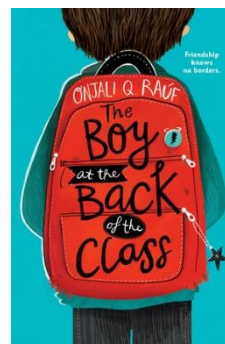
### Hooked on books:

The story has moved on this week. The unnamed narrator and his three friends Josie, Michael and Tom heard Mr Brown and Mrs Grimsby, two parents, talking at the school gates. They said that the new boy Ahmet was a 'refugee kid'. Mr Brown feels sorry for him but Mrs Grimsby is horrible and says that Ahmet might be dangerous and should not be in the country!

Ahmet has fled the civil war in Syria and the school has managed to find a TA who speaks his language – Kurdish – and so at last, Ahmet can talk to someone.

The four make friends him to play

the Bully has hates anyone him...



friends continue trying to with the new boy and ask football with them. Unfortunately, Brendon-noticed Ahmet, and he who's different from

### **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**