

Year 3 Newsletter February 2018

We have been extremely busy working for Bromsgrove library over the last couple of weeks. They needed our help to raise cultural awareness in our local community so we have been learning all about Hinduism. We have been exploring different stories from the Hindu faith including Rama and Sita and the story of Ganesh. Our writing skills have been put to great use whilst retelling these stories and describing the different Gods and Goddesses along the way. We also provided some non-fiction writing by producing a non-chronological report to make people aware of the many beliefs and values of the Hindu faith. The children are very proud of their work and we would like to thank them for their great effort over the last half term!

Thank you

We were really pleased that so many of you were able to come along to Parental Engagement last week. Thank you for the positive feedback and we hope you enjoyed learning how we solve problems in maths. We're glad you didn't reach for a calculator, but instead learnt about the different methods we use for calculating.

Dates for your diary:

Viking Visitor - Monday 5th March
Year 3 class assemblies next half term:
3J Thursday 8th March
3S Thursday 15th March
3W Thursday 22nd March
Outdoor learning Thursday 22nd March

Home Learning

For the start of next half term, to prepare you for our next MoE, we would like you to find out all about life in Anglo Saxon and Viking times. Please complete one of the following tasks:

Places to go:

Visit Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to see the Staffordshire Hoard.

Visit the British Museum in London, or look at their website, to see artefacts collected from Sutton Hoo.

Where was it found? What was found there?

Websites to visit:

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/history/10-facts-about-the-vikings>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/ztyr9j6>

<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-2-vikings.html>

Things to do:

Find out as much as you can about where the Saxons or Vikings came from? Why did they come to Britain?

Did they wear the same sort of clothing as us?

You could make a model, draw and label some pictures or make a factsheet.

Bring all your lovely ideas in to school straight after half term for us to look at, use in our learning and display for everyone to see.

If you have a few spare minutes over the holiday don't forget to keep practising spellings and times tables.



Think If you could take a pill that would always make you happy, would you?



E-Safety

On Tuesday the 6th of February, children all over the country celebrated 'Safer Internet Day'. As a school we value the high importance of keeping safe whilst using technology. The children are familiar with how to stay safe online and if you would like to find out more information then please visit:

www.saferinternet.org.uk