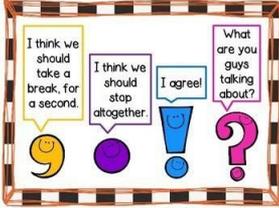




Chandos Curriculum Overview Year 3 Summer 1

Our learning this term		
<p>English</p> <p>This half term the children are going to be looking at poetry. This will include looking at different types of poems and raps, and what we need to include in these.</p> <p>The children are going to compare different structures of poems and then begin to write some of their own.</p> <p>As this is only a short topic, we are also going to be doing some Non-fiction writing as well. For this, we will be researching the Indus Valley and looking at Fire Safety.</p>  <p>During reading the children will be continuing their work on TRILL:</p> <p>Themes Response Inference Literal comprehension Language for effect</p> <p>When they are reading at home some great questions to ask your children are:</p> <p>What do you think will happen next? How is the character feeling? Why has the author chosen that word? Did you like this book? Why?</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Our topic work this half term is called 'Why doesn't fire have a shadow?'</p> <p>We will be looking at light, how we see light, colours, and lots of fun light investigations. They will also be researching the Indus Valley and Shadow Puppets. We are currently collecting shoe boxes so the children can make their own shadow puppet theatre!</p> <p>To end the topic we will look at fire and be creating some fire safety posters to put up around the school.</p> <p>Mathematics</p> <p>In maths the children have just finished Addition and Subtraction methods we had shown during our Parent Workshop. We are now moving on to Multiplication and Division methods. We always like to challenge the children further with word problems and reasoning, these you could do at home with your child.</p> <p>After they have learnt the method, a chance for the children to put this into practice could be:</p> <p>A bag of sweets costs 34p, how much would it cost me to buy 5?</p>	<p>How can you help your child?</p> <p>Each week, the children will be able to choose a book to take home and read for pleasure.</p> <p>Please ensure that this book is returned in their book bag enabling us to change on Wednesdays for 3C and 3L.</p> <p>It is also important for you to write in their home reading journal so that we can see how well the children are reading at home. Children should be in the habit of bringing their book bag each day.</p> <p>Use bug club (on Abacus) regularly. There are many books to choose from and questions to support understanding.</p> <p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do pick a good time to do the homework – preferably not in a rush, and not when their favourite TV programme is on. • Allow the child to take the lead, only taking control if they are unsure, or need something explained. <p>Let your child teach you. You will find out whether they understand their learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise your child for working hard. <p>Pop in if you have any queries!</p> <p>Miss Connolly, Ms Nally, Miss Holmes, Miss Winters</p>

