



Dear Parents/Carers,

In English this week the children have been learning about the structure and features of a formal letter in preparation for writing some writing linked to 'Stig of the Dump'. In Maths, we are finishing our addition and subtraction topic by estimating and using the inverse. We will then be starting our multiplication and division topic focusing on the 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Y3 Team

Key dates

Tuesday 25th November - Yr3 Christmas Art Day (children wear Christmas jumpers). This is separate from the school Christmas Art day due to our Portals of the Past day on 2nd Dec.

Thursday 27th November - Year 3 attending parish mass 11am. All parents welcome

Friday 28th November - INSET day

Tuesday 2nd December - Portals of the Past - Y3 Stone Age day (Children dress as a stone age person)

Monday 1st December - School Closed

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 8th December - Yr3 Carol Concert in the Main Hall 11am. *Please make a donation via SCOPAY to our class charity - The Mustard Seed Autism Trust*

Thursday 11th December - Reindeer run

Friday 19th December - Whole School Mass

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 1.30pm

REMINDER: Children must remove earrings to take part in PE and Games lessons. If they cannot do this on their own please can they not wear earrings on those days. Thank you.

The Giving Tree

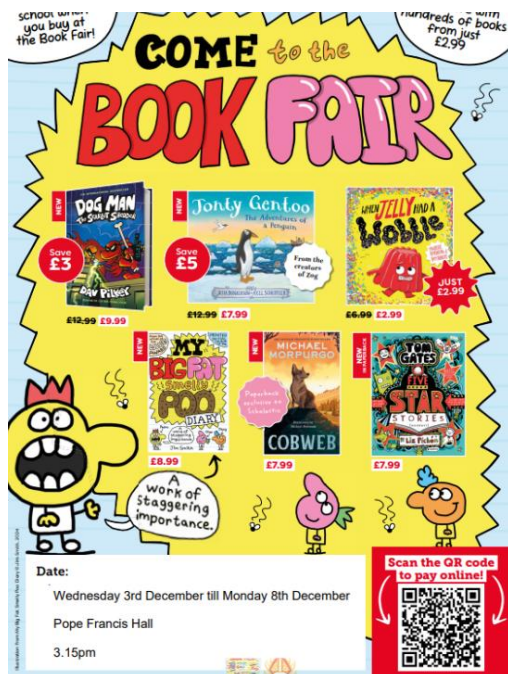
This Christmas season, we will be taking part in **The Giving Tree** to support children living in refuge (<https://kidsout.org.uk/the-giving-tree/>). These children can receive very little - or in some cases nothing at all at Christmas. Families will have the opportunity to take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift listed for a child, and return it to school. We will then take the gifts to the local collection point where they'll be distributed to children living in refuge.

Each tag includes the name of a child and the gift they or their parents have said they'd love to receive.

How it works:

- Tags will be available for children to take **from Monday 24th November** from the tree in the school office
- Families can buy the gift and return it **unwrapped** to school, these can be left under the tree.
- Deadline for returning gifts: **Wednesday 10th December**. This then gives us time to take them to the collection point to be wrapped and distributed to the children in time for Christmas.

Thank you for considering buying a gift for a child living in refuge.

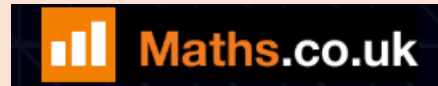


Homework

Spellings - tested on Friday



Maths.co.uk - due by Friday



Times tables - tested on Friday

You will find the times table your child is currently practising circled in their times table books.

All times table books to be returned to school by Thursday each week.



Reading - 15 mins per day

RWI - please read the book your child has brought home.

Accelerated Reader - please complete the quiz online once our child has finished their book.

[Find the link to AR here.](#) Please complete at least **one** Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book).

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