

This week we have:

- Practiced our exchanging skills in maths involving addition and subtraction.
- Added 3 digit numbers with the column addition method.
- Looked at a variety of prefixes.
- Written thank you letters.
- Worked on our passing and moving skills in basketball.

Next term we will be 'blocking' some of our subjects so that we have more focussed subject themed weeks where we will spend time every afternoon on a specific subject. For example we will be having a PSHE week, an Art week, a science week and a few weeks of history next term. Our overarching topic will be Stone Age to Iron Age and we will be using this to inspire some of our English work also.

For the homework over half term I would like you to take a picture of your child reading somewhere- this could be at home, in the car or out and about. I hope to use these for our reading display in class because we are very enthusiastic about reading. If you are unable to print the picture please send it to the school office who will print and then immediately delete the email and attachment. For maths I would like the children to continue practicing their 2,4,8 times tables. We have been looking at these during our swimming sessions but further practice is needed. I have sent home times table sheets to help with this. Spellings are words with the 'u' sound spelt 'ou' and will be tested on the Thursday of the first week back.

Busters Book Club numbers have been low this term. Don't forget to read with your child on a Wednesday night and record it on their Buster's Book Club Book mark in their reading record. It is checked and recorded on a Thursday morning and must be signed by an adult for it to count.

Thank you to those who came along for Book look on Monday. I hope you are pleased with your child's work and I am happy to answer any further questions/talk about progress at the upcoming parent consultations next term.

Enjoy the half term

The Year 3 Teaching Team