

This week we have:

- Finalised our Place value work in Maths.
- Written adapted versions of our class book 'The Tunnel'.
- Used map legends and symbols to find places.
- Worked on our shooting skills in basketball.
- Used the 8 points of a compass.

On Wednesday we had a visit from the author Grant Koper. The class really enjoyed listening to his new book, *The Day Granny's Knickers Flew Away*. They were then able to ask lots of questions about books and what it's like to be an author.

On Thursday afternoon the junior classes were also lucky enough to have a visit from the Big Cat Sanctuary. Year 3 were able learn all about big cat conservation as well as feel some lion's fur and big cat teeth, look at some big cat footprints and ask lots of questions.

This week's homework has been sent home. The spellings this week all include the prefixes 'un' or 'dis'. The English involves something we have been focussing on in class, which is editing and improving sentences. For maths this week I would like the children to focus on learning their times tables (3s in particular) in preparation for future lessons involving multiplication and division this year.

On Monday our school assembly will be led by Reverend Huggins, from the church in Lenham, to celebrate this year's Harvest. Thank you for all the food donations that were brought in on Thursday, they are greatly appreciated.

An email has been sent out this week about football/Lego cards. Please can I remind you that children are no longer meant to bring these into school. Finally, the Buster's Book Club reading target for Year 3 is 15 minutes. Several children are reading for 10 minutes, however they are not meeting the target and so their results won't count. Buster's Book Club can be completed on a Wednesday with the results being counted in school on a Thursday morning.

Have a great weekend.

The Year 3 Teaching Team