



Year 3 Weekly News

29th November

This week we have:

- Focused on the 3 times table in Maths.
- Begun to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
- Had an amazing trip to Leeds Castle.

Next week we shall be:

- Looking at the 4 times table.
- Identifying the features of a newspaper and writing our own newspaper stories.
- Learning about why Christians celebrate Christmas.

Homework

This week's **homework has been sent out in the children's homework folders**. Mrs McCluskey would like the children to design a parking poster. This week's spellings are all homophones and have been sent out on a separate sheet in the children's reading records. **Please return homework on, or before, Thursday 5th December, spellings will be tested on the Friday.**

Further information and Key Events

Reminders:

- **Leeds Castle Trip**
The class had a fantastic time on their Leeds Castle Trip. Their behaviour was a credit to the school and they made me (Mr Brown) proud. The class really enjoyed the drama-based workshop about historical chronology which introduced them to the Stone Age (next term's topic) and their future history work in KS2. We also went around the maze and grotto, visited the play area and had a guided tour of the Castle, which was decorated for Christmas. Thank you to the parent volunteers and Mrs Middleton, who accompanied us on our trip.
- **Spelling Shed** There is no need to pay and download the Spelling Shed app, instead the children can use their log ins via the website; www.spellingshed.com and then click 'sign in' and 'play the game'. Weekly spellings can be found on Spelling Shed each week for the children to practice.

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