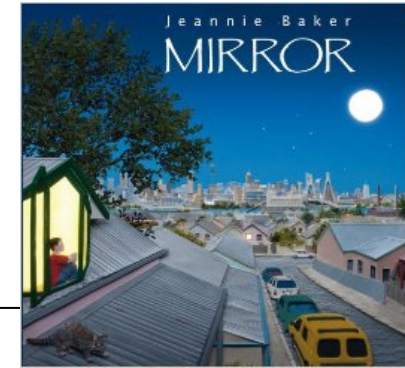


Unit 3 Newsletter – Autumn 2018

Welcome to Unit 3's newsletter! We hope you find this letter useful and informative. If you have any questions or want to discuss anything in more detail, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us! Miss Marmo (Year 4 teacher) and Miss Marshall (Year 3 teacher) ☺



ROCK 'N' READ

Rock'n'read was a massive success last year and is having a **BIG** impact on the children's reading. It is an expectation that the children read for at least 10 minutes every day at home and bring their reading record in their book bags every day to show this. Here are the different colour wristbands they can earn this year:

1 – 25 reads - white

2 – 50 reads - orange

3 – 85 reads – pale green

4 – 125 reads – pale purple

5 – 170 reads – dark blue

6 – 220 reads – yellow – plus a visit to Mrs Paparozzi to choose a prize to take home!

7 – 270 reads - red

8 – 320 reads - black



Maths

All the children have usernames and passwords for www.mathletics.co.uk. This is a fantastic resource to support your child with their maths learning. The aim is for **every child to get into the '1000 club'** by reaching 1000 points on Mathletics each week. Every Monday, the points are reset back to zero.

Practising times tables at home is another fantastic way to support your child's learning.

In Harmony From year 3 onwards, the children will learn to play a musical instrument in school - a viola, violin or cello. This will hopefully lead to the children gaining musical qualifications and gaining a lifelong love of playing music! Year 4 children will soon be allowed to take their instruments home.

P.E Kits

Year 3 do P.E every Monday

Year 4 do P.E every Friday.

P.E will be outdoors all the time in the autumn term, so every child will need a t-shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms/shorts and trainers. Thank you.



Homework challenges

In Unit 3 we expect every child to:

- Read for 10 minutes every night
- Go on Mathletics and aim for the 1000 club!
- Complete spellings every week
- Complete a homework project every half term

Thank you for your support!

Mirror Project

Our Project book for this half term is called Mirror by Jeannie Baker.

In English, we will use the book to stimulate creative story writing and create information texts.

In Geography, we will be learning about maps and keys, and also researching Australia and Morocco using ICT.

In Science, we will be thinking about living things and their habitats.

We will also be creating some pieces of aboriginal art using techniques we have learned in our art lessons.

Dates for your diary

21.09.18 - Science day

27.09.18 - School camp

05.10.18 - Inset day

08.10.18 - Inset day

17.10.18 - Parents evening

19.10.19 - Class 3 Diwali assembly

22.10.18 - 05.11.18 HALF TERM HOLIDAY

16.11.18 - Art day

07.12.18 - Class 4 Assembly

21.12.18. - Christmas party day

