

Year 3 Class Newsletter 13.3.20

As usual the children have worked hard in school this week. This week we have all been working hard to avoid the spread of germs in school. Children have been excited to use the hand sanitizer that has been placed all around school. We will continue to encourage them to wash hands carefully as we work through this health issue. Please feel free to contact me if you have any issues regarding your child I am available every morning and evening.

Science

The children have investigated how water is transported within plants which is called capillary action. They have loved monitoring the flow themselves in the classroom. They have also created a flowchart showing the life cycle of seed growth. The children are recording the number of roots growing from a range of seeds.

Some children have written a description of the function of leaves in flowering plants. If you get the chance it would be great for them to bring into school seeds they have grown at home themselves.

English

We have continued to read stories from the Winnie the Witch series. The children have planned their own story about Winnie and Wilbur. We have worked on adding detail to our writing. They will write their story next week.

Maths

We have continued to work with money this week. The children have been subtracting money amounts. The children found subtraction using exchanging quite difficult at first but they are all becoming more competent and their confidence is growing. We will continue to develop these skills over the next few weeks including problem solving. We continue to practice the times tables daily and children will be tested on answering the questions from memory. We have also been adding mentally a 1 digit number to a 2 or 3 digit number. We have looked at the time and identifying the time to the hour and half hour using an analogue clock.

ICT

This week all the children have been given an email address of their own. We have practiced logging in and sending emails to each other. It has been made clear to the children this is for school purposes and should not be used as a link for website or games. They enjoyed using them and after a few password problems they could all send an email independently.

Dojo leader for the week is **Madison**

Ask the children what happened next?



RE

Congratulations to those children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. It was a lovely evening. Lent is an excellent time to be thinking about saying sorry for the things we have done wrong and starting afresh.

Coming up:

Wed 18th : Science open morning 9:30-11:30