



Date: Friday 17th September 2015

PATHS: Parents and Teachers Home Support

Paths	Events and Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residential Meeting for parents. Wednesday 23th September, at 6pm in the Nanhu Campus theatre. - Friday 25th September, Mid Autumn Festival day. - Friday 25th September, Last day of half term. Children return to school on Thursday 8th October
	Literacy	<p>Weekly update: This week the children have been continuing to develop their story writing skills. They have sectioned known stories into a beginning, middle and end and highlighted lots of the literacy features used to give an extra impact. The children have planned their own story with an inventor as the main character. They have orally rehearsed their stories so they are ready for their Target Write session next week</p> <p>Homework task: Children changing speech bubble conversations into direct speech and then make sure that all the correct punctuation is used.</p>
	Maths	<p>Weekly update: In maths this week the children have continued their number and place value work. We have been ordering 3 and 4 digit numbers as well as finding 1 more, 1 less – 10 more, 10 less and 100 more, 100 less of any given number. The children have also been working with multiples of 10 to add and subtract larger numbers mentally.</p> <p>Homework task: The children have been given a number ordering task to complete.</p>
	Topic/Science	<p>Weekly update: In science this week, the children have been investigating how shadows change throughout the day depending upon the sun's position in the sky. We measured our shadows throughout the day to enable us to draw conclusions about how the length and direction of shadows change over time. Our learning this week has prepared us for next week, when we will be building and using our own sundials to help us to tell the time.</p>

Please ensure your child completes all homework tasks and returns their folder for marking next Thursday. Thank you for your on going support at home, if you have any queries or concerns please email your class teacher, or make an appointment to come in to see them.

Kind Regards, Year 3 Team