

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **next week**.

In **Literacy**, students will be celebrating World Book Week. They will be exploring a book and all it has to offer. Children will be creating sock puppets and telling stories throughout this week.

In **Numeracy**, students will begin the week by investigating 3 digit number using place value cards, investigating how many different tens are in 3 digit numbers. Then we will begin to add two 3 digit numbers together using the expanded column method.

In **Science**, students will be beginning our new unit on 'Materials'. We begin by sorting materials and discussing their properties. We will then discuss how the properties of materials affect what it can be used for.

In **IPC**, students will be starting their new topics "Inventions that changed the world". They will be creating a junk model invention as a prototype for an original idea and exploring famous inventions through research.

In **Art**, students will be using mixed media to create pictures linked to our chosen book for book week.

In **ICT**, students will be beginning our new unit from the 'Switched on Computing' scheme called 'We are communicators'. This is mainly about emailing and we will focus next week on e-safety.

For **PSHE**, students will be working on cooperating with others on book week related projects.

### Notice & Reminders:

- If you are not receiving the Home Learning Menu **each and every week**, please notify Reception, who can update our email records.
- Please remember that learning starts at **7:10**. Reading and phonics starts the day so any late arrivals miss valuable learning time. Please ensure students arrive promptly at 7:00.
- This week is World Book Week. Children need to present their favourite book to the class during the week. Please prepare something with them as home learning.

- **#ShareAStory** We are inviting parents to read aloud to classes of children as part of our #ShareAStory drive for World Book Week. If you would like to visit a classroom please talk with the class teacher.
- **Book Swap Event** – children are invited to bring in their unwanted books to swap with other children on World Book Day.
- **Thursday 1 March** is World Book Day, where children come to school dressed as a book character of their choice.
- Students are allowed to bring in QR5 on Thursday March 1 to buy an ice-cream. This will be led by our students attending the Tanzania expedition this year.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 3 Team