Year 3

Just To Let You Know

Friday 6th November

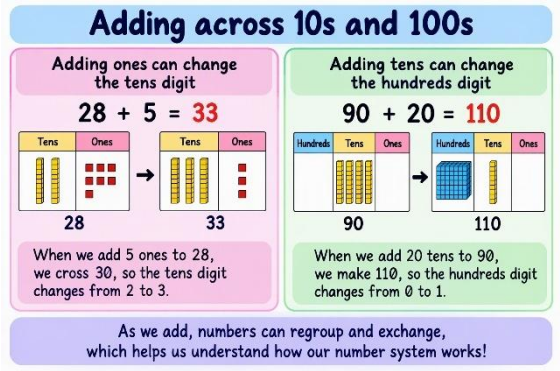
Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It's been lovely to see the children settling into school routines again. We have hit the ground running with our learning and have enjoyed starting a new unit in English reading *The Enchanted Wood*.

Please see below for more details what the children have learnt and some important notices.

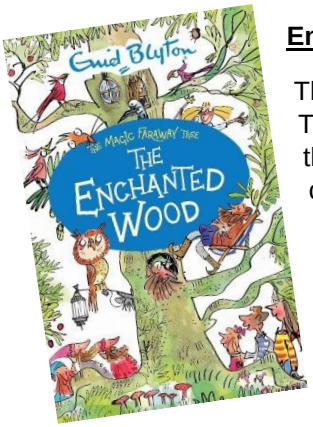
Have a lovely weekend,

Danni, Laura, Abigail and Lydia.



Maths

In Maths, the children have been exploring how to add numbers across tens and hundreds. We have learnt that when adding ones, the tens digit can sometimes change, and when adding tens, the hundreds digit can sometimes change as well. This has helped us understand how numbers regroup and exchange as they get larger.



English

This week, we've begun exploring our new class text: *The Enchanted Wood* by Enid Blyton. To bring the story to life, we imagined ourselves stepping into the magical world alongside the characters. One highlight was enjoying jam sandwiches and milk, just like the characters, while picturing a picnic in the Enchanted Forest.

We also ventured into the woods ourselves, where we performed drama based on the first two chapters of the book. This helped deepen our understanding of the characters and setting through movement and expression.

To round off the week, we revisited capital letters and full stops, reinforcing that capitals are the leaders of a sentence and full stops show us the end of a sentence.

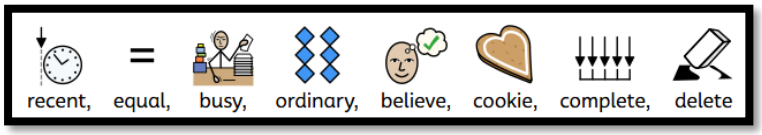
Science

In Science, we learned about vertebrates and invertebrates. The children explored the difference between animals with a backbone and those without one. They then classified a range of animals into the correct groups, using their knowledge of animal characteristics to justify their choices.

Spellings

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This week we are looking at the phoneme /ee/ as in happy.



Notices

Times Table Rock Stars – You should now have received your child's Times Tables Rock Stars login details. Please encourage regular practice at home, as strong times tables knowledge is extremely helpful for success in maths lessons.

Reading Records and Book Changing – Just a friendly reminder that Reading Records are due in every Tuesday. This should show at least three completed reads per week. Children can change their reading books independently during early morning time or at the end of the day. Books should be changed once they have been read at least three times or when your child feels confident and can read them fluently.

Reading Helper - We are looking for a parent volunteer to read with the children in our year group. If you have any time available and would like to offer your help, please contact your child's class teacher.