

Hello Year 3!

This is the final week of home learning! You have all worked so hard, just one more week and we will back in the classroom. When you come back to school, our new topic will be Dragons. Mrs Collins and I will be there at the classroom door to welcome you back. The classroom has had some small changes - we have a brand new sink! We have repapered some displays and had a little move round of the tables. The routines will be like it was before Christmas. Handwashing as you come in, put your reading books and diaries in trays and sit down in your seats. We have the same morning toilet times (When you come in, between 10- 10:15 during snack, at 11:15 at break time, at 12:25 for lunch time). We will help you all get back into the routine gradually through the week so please do not worry.

For your final week of home learning you will be writing your own traditional tale for English. It will be based on George and the dragon but from the point of view of the healer/princess. You can make your own changes to the story and characters, as long as it follows the main story events.

For Maths you will be practising division skills, moving on to use a written method of short division to divide 2-digit numbers. This is called 'bus stop' as it looks a little like a bus stop. If you find division tricky, use the week to practise your skills dividing by 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8.

To help you get back into a school routine, I have added a VIPERS text this week. This will mean reading the text through the week and then answering the comprehension questions on Friday, once you know the text really well. Please remember to find the answers to the questions in the text.

I have also added a PSHE/ Art activity which would be wonderful for you to complete and bring to school in the first week back.

Mrs Collins and I are so looking forward to seeing you all together on March 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or worries please contact us. I can explain any questions or have a little chat by email or arrange a phone call home before you are back.

When you are back we would love to hear about what you have been up to since January and Christmas! You can tell us what books you have read, what walks you have been on, games you have played, pictures you have drawn etc. We will use the first week back to gently welcome you back to school, to learning and enjoy being back together.

Have a wonderful last week at home, and I will see you on the 8<sup>th</sup>! (We will be wearing masks but also huge smiles!)

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