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Form III Weekly Newsletter Autumn Term w/c 2nd November 2020

Dear Parents,

The girls have settled back into school life very well this week and have produced some very imaginative work (particularly in English).

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evening (even if it was on Zoom) and I hope that you found our discussions helpful. It is always interesting to get an insight into whether the girls are the same at home (or not!). Thank you for your patience and understanding, especially when the technology wasn't being particularly helpful.

What we have been learning this week

Mathematics: This week has seen the girls tackling the topic of, 'Word Problems'. This is a topic which can often cause some trepidation, but all the girls have, as always, shown a positive attitude. Today has seen us creating our own word problems, which has led to some very challenging and creatively worded problems.

This week has seen the girls continue to, also, work on their 9 times tables. I will be changing to the 11 times table for next week. As always, I am very grateful very your support in this area, and if you can continue to practice with your daughter, I am sure we will continue to see improvements.

This week's homework is a continuation of our work on word problems. Please make sure that the girls use the 'R.U.C.S.A.C method' and check their work carefully.

English: This week has seen us looking at, 'Story Innovation', where the girls have been using 'The Three Little Pigs' as a template, telling, memorising and drawing the story board, before creating their own versions. Once again, this has led to some very creative ideas. I have been very impressed, also, with the artistic talent of the girls.

This week's homework is a comprehension on 'Bonfire Night'. The girls need to read the text and answer the questions. If there are any concerns, please let me know.

Geography

This half term sees our Humanities focus change from History to Geography. This week we have been looking at, 'The Continents and Oceans'. The few postcards which have, kindly, been sent will help to understand where places are.

We will be looking a bit closer to home and focusing on our local geography, as the half term progresses

Kind regards

Mr Smith