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Form III Weekly Newsletter Autumn Term w/c 30th November 2020

Dear Parents,

We have nearly made it to the end of our first term. It has gone incredibly quickly, and I have been impressed with how well the whole class have adapted to the 'jump' to being Form III and starting Key Stage 2.

This week has seen the girls continue to practice for the School Christmas Concert, as well as attending the 'FOSH Sweets and Treats' event (which proved very popular!).

The girls have been very excited this week and we have been starting to do some activities with a distinctively 'Christmas' theme, which has been fun. Our poetry has certainly started to have more of a wintry feel, towards the end of the week.

What we have been learning this week

Mathematics: This week has seen the girls tackling symmetry. We have identified and defined what it is, as well as where we find it. We even tried to see if we could identify any symmetrical words.

This week has also seen us attempting to show our times table abilities. The class had their first attempt at the, 'Ultimate Times Table Test'. All the girls have showed great improvements in this area, and we will continue to work on this throughout their time in Form III. As always, any practice, in the next few weeks, would be most welcome.

This week's homework is, 'Christmas Symmetry', where the girls can try to replicate the Christmas themed objects.

English: This week has seen us looking at acrostic poetry. The class have impressed me greatly over the last couple of weeks, with their creativity and learning of poetry. We started the week with a selection of animals (ranging from hyenas to rhinoceros) and finished with our winter themed topics.

This week's homework is a comprehension about 'The Little Mermaid'.

Geography

This week we have been looking at countries of the world and identifying them in the atlas. The girls have been working at finding which continent the country is in, in order to improve our knowledge of global geography. We have certainly managed to identify some places that we did not know previously.

Next week we have a very busy, festive week to look forward to. I am sure it will be an enjoyable end to our first term in Form III

Kind regards

Mr Smith