

# Year 3 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 had a fantastic school trip to Kent Life this week! ALL the children behaved beautifully throughout the day! It was great to see the children contributing their knowledge and understanding of Ancient Egypt during the workshops enthusiastically. They learnt a great deal more about life in ancient Egypt and participated very well in the activities that were organised for them. We felt very proud of the way they conducted themselves! The weather was just perfect and every one had a great time! 😊

We are massively grateful to Mrs Potter, Mrs Eldred, Mrs Lepavoux and Mrs Miller for accompanying us on our school trip!

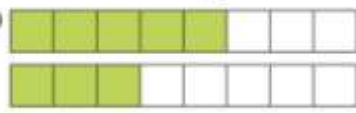


The photos of our school trip are at the end of the Newsletter.

## Maths

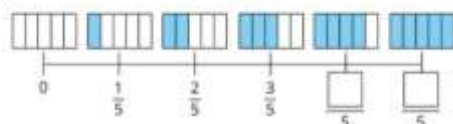
This week in maths, we learnt how to compare and order non-unit fractions. We also related fractions and scales.

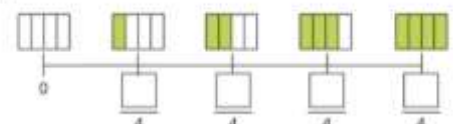
1 Write  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to compare the fractions.  
Use the bar models to help you.

a) 

$\frac{3}{5} \bigcirc \frac{3}{8}$

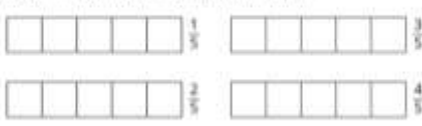
1 Count forwards to complete the number lines.

a) 

b) 

2 Here are some bar models.

a) Shade the bar models to show the fractions.



b) Write  $<$  or  $>$  to compare the fractions.

$\frac{1}{5} \bigcirc \frac{3}{5}$     $\frac{4}{5} \bigcirc \frac{1}{5}$     $\frac{0}{5} \bigcirc \frac{1}{5}$

$\frac{4}{5} \bigcirc \frac{3}{5}$     $\frac{2}{5} \bigcirc \frac{3}{5}$     $\frac{5}{5} \bigcirc \frac{4}{5}$

What do you notice?

We also counted in fraction steps.

## History

We learnt about Gods and Goddesses in Ancient Egypt this week. The children then completed a comprehension sheet based on the topic.



## English

In our English lesson this week, we planned and wrote a non-chronological report on an animal. We first reminded ourselves of the features of a non-fiction report, then planned the content of the report, before writing it out neatly in our books.

## Spellings

The spellings for next week are as follows.

Please focus on 5 of these first. Once your child can confidently spell them, they can learn more and more of them.

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Patterson and Mrs Glennon 😊

poisonous	dangerous	mountainous
famous	various	tremendous
enormous	jealous	humorous
glamorous	vigorous	courageous
outrageous	serious	obvious
curious	hideous	spontaneous





