# Year 3 Newsletter 

Week beginning: Monday $4^{\text {th }}$ March 2024

## World Book Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our World Book Week started with the whole school using the fascinating book 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner. In our class, we first looked through the book (which has no words - just amazing pictures!) and we discussed the story told by the
 author. The
 children then wrote some answers to comprehension questions in their books. Since the author chose to tell the story without the use of any words, the meaning of the text was open to interpretation. This gave the children the freedom to express their understanding of the book in their own way!

## Maths

In maths this week, we learnt how to find the perimeter of a shape. The children know that they need to add up the length around a shape to calculate the perimeter.


Complete the sentences for each shape.
a)


The whole is split into $\square$ equal ports.

The denominator is $\square$
The fraction shaded is 1 $\frac{1}{\square}$

We also revisited our previous learning about fractions of shapes. The numerator is the number of shaded parts of the whole shape and the denominator is the total number of equal parts.

The children solved problems and answered reasoning questions based on this.

## History

The children loved learning about the process of mummification in the history lesson this week. We are sure they will tell you all about it, including every one of the gruesome details!

## Learning Objective




Here are some more fantastic pieces of history homework handed in this week! (:)


Here are the spellings for the next week.

These spellings look much more manageable than last week! Phew!

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Patterson and Mrs Glennon. :)

| kindly | quietly | sarcastically |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| slowly | angrily | gently |
| loudly | happily | simply |
| comically | sleepily | humbly |
| crossly | hesitantly | basically |
| quickly | worryingly | frantically |

Year 3's entry into the competition for creating book characters using vegetables or fruit.



Well done, children!! :)

We read books with the children from the Reception class on Monday.



The children had a lovely time!


World Book Day characters


