



**Curriculum News:**



**English:**



This week the children have continued to use non-fiction texts to research their chosen animals.



They have enjoyed finding out interesting and unknown facts, as well as creating brilliant front cover pages.



**Maths:**



This week we have focused on solving 2 step addition and subtraction worded problems . We reminded ourselves about RUCSAC and used a range of strategies and manipulatives to help us in our learning.



**Read!**  
Read the question and underline the important bits.

**Understand!**  
Think about it and write the number sentence(s) you will need.

**Choose!**  
Choose how you will work it out.

**Solve!**  
Solve the problem – work it out.

**Answer!**  
Have you answered the question fully?

**Check!**  
IS IT LIKELY?? Check it and double underline your final answer.



**FLUFFY:**



The Year 3's had a fantastic experience in their first ever FLUFFY Friday at HT. They took part in a huge number of exciting activities, ranging from den building to baking!



**Reminders:**



**Wednesday 19th October** is the last day of the half term. School will end early at **12:15pm**. School will start again on **Monday 30th October**.

The children have been doing a fantastic job of learning all the songs for our year three production 'Wackadozoo'. The performance will be in the chapel on Friday 10th **November at 2pm**.

Letters will be sent out with details about costumes and, if your child has volunteered for a speaking part, lines to learn during half term. Please bring costumes to school in a **named** carrier bag after the half term break.

**Swimming:**

3A will **not** swim on the last day of half term . This weeks missed lesson will be made up on Wednesday 13th December.



Have an enjoyable and restful half term but remember to read regularly!



**Computing:**

In our computing lessons we have been learning how to touch type. The children have really enjoyed using 'Dance Mat' and it would really help us next term if they were more familiar with the QWERTY keyboard.

Use the link below to access the web address.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>

