



Announcements

What is Reading

Comprehension?

Some of the key skills of reading comprehension are:

- 'Skim reading' a text to pick out important or useful information
- Understanding the writer's meaning and intention
- Knowing what devices the writer uses to make the meaning clear (this could be sub-titles in a non-fiction text, short sentences to create atmosphere in a scary story or metaphors in a poem)
- Having a wide vocabulary and being interested in finding out the meanings of new words
- Being able to express an opinion about a text and backing it up with examples and quotations
- Using inference to give informed opinions about a text (using clues from the text to understand something that is implied by the author).

English & Maths



In our English lessons we will be sharing and enjoying the book 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. Within our lessons we will be learning to write a letter in role, a shared poem, an information poster and we will be holding a discussion.

In maths, we will be learning all about fractions. Fractions of shape and of number!

Spellings for this week :

group	height
guard	history
guide	imagine
heard	increase
heart	important
heart	

Spanish Phrase of the Week:

Cómo estás/estáis? (How are you?)

Fenomenal (terrific)_Muy bien (very good) Bien (good) Regular (ok)

Please remember that all children are required to read daily and have their reading records signed.



Multiplications and Spellings



You will be familiar with TT Rockstars but the Year 3 children have another fantastic online resource available to them- Spelling Shed. This site supports your child's spelling development through games—it also has a range of maths games that support mathematical Key Skill learning. If possible, get online and have a go! They are great fun!