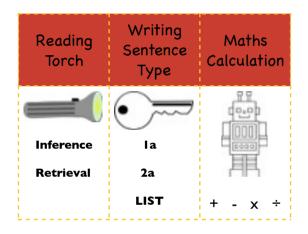
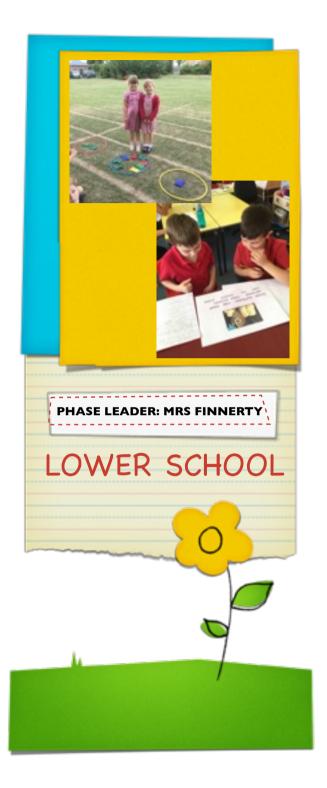
A sneaky peak at our Y3 Trips!



This page of the newsletter is to share with you the focus for each area of Numeracy and Literacy. The reading torch focus enables you to see which aspect of reading we are currently teaching. The sentence type is the key that your child is currently trying to achieve. To achieve a sentence key, the children must write the sentence type 3 times unaided, so in a green activity or in their Golden Book.









Our class author for this half term will be:

Y2 – Julia Donaldson Y3 – Laurence Anholt

We will be reading a range of books written by these authors and understand some of you may want to buy/borrow this author's books to read at home. The focus texts for each author are "Tyrannosaurus Drip" by Julia Donaldson and Laurence Anholt's "Cinderboy."

After each piece of Golden Book writing, a child is selected from each class and their work is celebrated in assembly. The child is given a lion badge to wear on their uniform with pride. Staff select a child who has excelled themselves and/ or showed off a range of their target sentence types. The winners for the last piece of golden book writing are:

2MF - Harry

2LN - Weronika

3AE - Brayden

3SM - Evie



"I'm trying so hard, you'd be really proud of my writing now!" Tyler A – Year 3

Dates for your diary

PE Days - Tuesday for Year 2 and Friday for Year 3

Children in Need : Friday 17th November

Christmas Fayre: Friday 24th November

Y2/Y3 Christmas Production: 28th @ 2.15pm. 29th @ 2.15pm

Christmas Lunch: 13th December

Last day of Term: 19th December

THIS HALF TERM'S CURRICULUM

LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Due to the fact that the children are placed for these subjects it is easier to refer you to the Maths and English curriculum grids on the website. Please refer to the Year Group your child attends for each subject. You can find what you need in the following section:

Parent Zone

Curriculum

Whole School

Maths and English Curriculum Drivers

EAR TWO THEME

Following our visit to London Zoo, we will now embark on our Animal topic. The children will learn about simple food chains and the way that habitats support a food chain. We will look at how animals are adapted to suit their natural environments and the ways in which animals can be classified or grouped. In RE we will be looking at how Christmas is celebrated around the world and sharing our own family traditions. Music this term will focus on the songs from our Christmas production. In Art we will be using colour and pattern to recreate the textures and appearances of a range of animals.

YEAR THREE THEME

Following our exciting orienteering trip during week 9, we will be continuing our learning in Geography by looking at how the World is situated: time zones, continents and oceans. In Science, we will be investigating forces and the effect of these upon our everyday lives. In Art, we will be printing repeating patterns. Our RE learning will show us different ways people show commitment to their faiths: Christianity and Sikhism. We will be programming in ICT, starting with simple algorithms and progressing on to more complicated instructions with Scratch programming.