



Week beginning: 17th March 2019

'Achieving Excellence'

Our Year 3 Learning Pathways

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Paths Letters: To ensure parents are well informed for the week ahead, the Path letters will now be available, on the website, every Thursday afternoon.

Thank you for all your support during Science Week, the children have learnt a great deal by presenting and listening to a range of experiments.

School Trip: To fit in with this term's topic unit, 'Al Ain', we have organised a trip to the Oasis Hospital Museum and the Al Ain Oasis which will take place on Tuesday 19th March. Please see the letter sent home this week.

What We Are Learning

Week beginning: Sunday 17 th March		Our in school learning:
PATHS	English Language	The children will begin a two-week poetry unit. They will begin by learning a poem to perform to the younger children in school. Within this unit, they will learn about syllables, rhyming patterns and the layout of poems.
	Maths	Our maths learning will focus on mass and capacity.
	Integrated Curriculum	Science: We will look at the function of the flower and the basis of pollination. Our topic is Al Ain. This week, the children will develop their understanding of the history of Al Ain through our field work at the Oasis and the museum.

With kind regards,
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Year 3 Home learning Week beginning 17/03/19

Please note: Home learning will be shared with children on a Sunday, and the relevant homework books will then be given.

Spelling: Continue to learn the spellings on **list 10** on the new spelling sheet in the front of the homework books. Practice the spellings and rules for a test on Thursday.

Writing: Write an interesting paragraph using as many of your spelling words as you can.

Reading: As part of Book Month, we will be asking the children to take part in a **20 in 20 challenge**. Please see the letter sent home this week by Mrs. Bavister. They need to keep a log of the book/s they read and record their 20 minute reading for 20 days to complete the challenge. At the end of the term we will hold a reward celebration recognising those that have completed the challenge. As part of this we will be asking the children to choose their own home readers and the reading activity to complete at home throughout March. Please see the book mark questions they will be bringing home.

Maths: Investigation: Finding Fifteen

Dana had nine cards, each with a different number from 1 to 9 on it.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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She put the cards into three piles so that the total in each pile was 15.

How could she have done this?

Can you find all the different ways Dana could have done this?