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Introduction

We have had an exciting and somewhat exhausting fortnight in Year 3. Last week the Year 3 pirates headed to Sentosa and this week we have celebrated Roald Dahl Day. The Year 3 learners have enjoyed sharing George's Marvellous Medicine. Be very scared if you suddenly can't find your favourite perfume or the flea powder for the cat.

Unit of Inquiry

Our entry point to our second UOI saw us seeking treasure, walking the plank, solving codes, splashing our First Mate and doing all things *'pirate'* at Sentosa's *Port of Lost Wonder*. We certainly know how the adventurers and explorers from days of old may have felt as they anticipated their next expedition. The learners will be looking at famous explorers and working on making their own movie trailer in the character of one of the studied explorers. We are also working towards an Exhibition at the end of this unit which will allow all of our learning community to share in our learning *'expedition'*.





English

We have made a great start to our English programme this year and learners are now bringing home reading books regularly throughout the week. We are encouraging them to manage the changing of their readers and recording the titles in their Reading Record books independently. Through our guided reading programme, learners will become familiar with texts before they are taken home so that home reading is relaxing and enjoyable and the children are confident. They will be able to articulate storylines, describe characters and retell important events, problems and solutions from their books.



Mathematics

Our mathematics work this fortnight has focused on fact families and numbers that share a relationship. The learners have used their addition and subtraction skills to solve number problems, word problems and pre-algebraic equations.



Languages other than English

A message from Andy Jefferson

As you may be aware, we have been carrying out some simple diagnostic tests with the learners of Chinese. Based on these tests, we have grouped the learners according to their current level in the language. This grouping will allow us to deliver a more personalised learning experience and provide more suitable challenge for everyone. As both groups are now made up of learners from B and G classes, they will also have an opportunity to interact and learn with a different group of peers.

Reminder

Please continue to read at home with your child each night.

Please note the Library days for each class: 3G on Friday, 3B on Thursday
Learners are to return their library books on these days and exchange them for new books. Learners are welcome to change their books more frequently. They can do this during lunch times.

Moon Cake Making Thursday, 19 September

Parent Teacher Conference Wednesday, 25 September



