



Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 24th January 2020

This week the school held a mufti day to raise funds for WWF Koala Protectors. We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your kind donations and it was lovely to see the children showing support for this cause.

Curriculum

In Maths the children have continued to learn about money. This week they have focused on finding change from a variety of amounts. The children have found this quite challenging but they have shown great resilience and determination. In English, we have continued our skill focus of direct speech using the Anthony Browne book 'Gorilla' as a stimulus. We are in our 'invent' week of learning therefore the children have had much more creative freedom to change the settings and characters in their stories. We have loved seeing their creativity and enthusiasm for writing and they are become more secure in their use of speech punctuation.

In Science the children carried out an investigation to find out how magnets work and which poles attract or repel each other. It was great to hear lots of children using scientific language in their discussions. We have also dived further into our topic of transport and trade, finding out more about the Silk Road. The children focused on Europe this week, discovering more about their role along the ancient trading route.

Home learning

It has been wonderful to see the children bringing pieces of homework into school already, especially the range and variety of Pyramids! The children will have the opportunity to share their homework with their peers on the 10th February. Please can you support your children with completing 4 activities before this date so that all children have something to share and feel proud of. **As always we would like to see the children complete 4 signed reads every week.**

If you have any questions please pop in and see your class teacher, our doors are always open.

Kindest regards

The Year 3 team.