



**Just to let
you
know.....
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REMINDERS

'Splash' - 2pm Tuesday 23rd October; Rehearsals are going well and we would love to see as many parents as possible at our Year 3 Showcase.
Your children will be given details of the possible colours to wear by the end of next week.

CURRICULUM

This week the children are starting to think about their own fictional 'Escape' story, using the biblical Noah story as an example.

Following on from the strategies used last week, we have spent this week working on doubling numbers and finding near doubles and adjusting ie. $25 + 24 = 49$, or adding 9 & 11 (by adding 10 & adjusting). Other strategies include rounding to nearest 10 /100 and estimating calculations.

Work on measuring continues with the introduction of Capacity with lots of practical work involving water and reading scales.

The children are applying their Science skills and knowledge by extending investigations into Floating & Sinking .

SPELLING FOCUS

This week we have looked at the short vowel 'e' in the middle of words:-
desk, tent, sent, felt, held, left, smell, yell, dress.
Don't forget to learn your extension words.