Year 3 Newsletter
Week 2: (7th – 11th January 2018)

Homework

ENGLISH: Spelling and Letter comprehension
MATHS: Place Value
SCIENCE: What plants need to grow

This Week’s Focus
ENGLISH
• Writing letters
MATHS
• Add pairs of 2-digit numbers using partitioning (crossing 10s, 100 or both) and extend to add two 3-digit numbers.
SCIENCE
• Plant Life

School News and Reminders
• All Students must bring in a plant pot and seeds (any) for the science experiment.
• Students must be in proper uniform at all times.
• Homework must be completed and returned by Thursday. Remember that homework is also part of your child’s assessment.

Stars of the Week was awarded to:
Grizzly Bears: Fatima, Sarah, Salma and Shamsa
Panda Bears: Ibrahim and Haya
Polar Bears: Mohammed Atia and Janah

Spelling Words
<ou> saying /u/
thin, thick, touch, young, double, trouble, country, nourish, July and August

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Dear Francesca,

I am so happy you want to be my pen pal. That’s so cool! I want to write in English so I can get better at it. I hope you don’t mind.

So, tell me, what is your school like? Is it big? How do you get there?

My school is small and is in Rio Ceballos. I take the bus that comes by our house at 7:30 in the morning. I hope that you don’t have to get up that early. I come home also by bus at 1:30 in the afternoon. I have two main teachers, and they’re the best! Señorita Silvia teaches Maths and Natural Sciences, and Señorita Roxana teaches Language (boring!!) and Social Studies. We also have Mariana who teaches Music and Nancy who teaches Physical Education. My favourite subject is Music. I love to sing and to dance.

Aren’t you almost finishing school this year? We have just begun! In Argentina, school starts in March because that’s fall, and it ends in December, the beginning of summer. Yaaay!

My best friend’s name is Melina. Sometimes I go to her house and she comes to my house. Who is your best friend?

I hope you can write soon and tell me about yourself.

Lots of love,

Carla

Glossary
pen pal a friend in another country to whom you write letters.
Comprehension

Give evidence from the text to support your answers.

1 Where is the Carla’s school located?

2 Who is Carla’s best friend?

3 Which subject does Carla like best at school?

Give evidence from the text to support your answers.

1 a. How many main teachers does Carla have?

b. Who teaches Social Studies?

2 Why does Carla want to write in English?

3 a. What is Carla’s least favourite subject at school?

b. How do you know?
Give evidence from the text to support your answers.

1 Who is pen pal?

_____________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________

2 Do you think Carla likes going to school? If yes, why? If no, why?

_____________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________

3 List two ways in which Carla’s school is similar to yours, and two ways in which it is different.

_____________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________

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1 These digits are missing in the numbers on the line. Work out where they belong and write them in the boxes.

![Diagram with missing numbers on a line]

Use any of the numbers from the line to fill in these statements:

2 _ _ _ _ > _ _ _ _

3 _ _ _ _ < _ _ _ _

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**Ins and Outs**

Work out which numbers go in and come out of these function machines.

**Diagram with function machines**

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- **In:** 5
- **Out:** 670

5

- **In:** 40
- **Out:** 18

6

- **In:** 243
- **Out:** 874

7

- **In:** 25
- **Out:** 480
Ordering Numbers
Put the numbers in order from greatest to least.

252, 512, 625, 652
625, 266, 662, 552

376, 737, 535, 773
195, 76, 237, 45

797, 597, 967, 559
133, 391, 139, 129

562, 886, 665, 682
376, 72, 137, 54

Ordering Numbers
Put the numbers in order from least to greatest.

662, 612, 625, 652
225, 166, 462, 652

776, 537, 735, 573
95, 76, 37, 45

597, 537, 565, 559
193, 191, 139, 129

262, 886, 885, 252
376, 72, 137, 54

500–1000
Greater Than or Equal To

Less Than

Write in the symbol that makes the problem true.

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Plants

Look at the information about plants below. Use the word list to help you fill in the missing words.

The __________ of the plant grow underground and help __________ the plant up. They also bring the plant __________ and water from the soil.

The food travels up the roots and through the __________ of the plant.

The __________ makes the food for the plant.

Leaves contain a substance called chlorophyll. Some plants have colourful __________ that attract bees and other __________.
Plants wordsearch

LEAF
STEM
ROOTS
FLOWER
WATER
SUNLIGHT
PETAL
PLANTS
SEEDS
WIND

LQUTOLKMHRC
EBPLANTSHOUT
AZXDMVGBIORT
FERGSTEMXTCP
DFSYHIUBIHSE
KPFJRHNIDAFT
FHLEWXCLRARFA
BEOGHMYPIOL
UBWATERYMGLI
SEEDSXKPGJHL
TARDISLPOPIT
WJKPWINDHPS