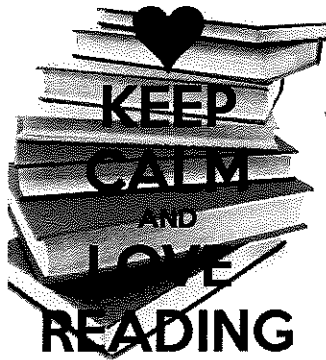


Year 3 Homework 07.12.18

Home readers

From now, we will be changing the home readers every Thursday. Please ensure that your child brings their book with them to school that day.



Composer of the month

This month our composer of the month is Tchaikovsky

School challenge: To find out more about Tchaikovsky, his life and his music.



Reminders—Dates

Homework Project—Thursday 13th December 2:30pm.

We have had lots of fantastic dragon nests in already! Please make sure they come into school Wednesday 12th latest. We hope you can come on Thursday afternoon to see everyone's creations!

Christmas nativity show dates—Thursday 20th December 2:15PM and Friday 21st December 9:30AM

Spellings

Next week, our spelling focus is to practise some of the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings:

appear
disappear
calendar
Learn
heart

peculiar
particular
popular
regular
grammar

Literacy Mentor Text

In literacy we have started our next topic. We are writing the ending to the story 'The Dragon Slayer'. Please encourage your child to read the mentor text and pick out powerful vocabulary used.

Suddenly, Tarragon, seizing his chance, leapt at the dragon and pierced him under the wing where there were no scales. With an almighty roar the dragon crashed to the floor, like an earthquake, sending tremors across the hillside and over the fields towards the town. Triumphantly, Tarragon cleaned his sword on the grass and set off down the hill towards the oak tree where a princess stood waiting.

Meanwhile, in the town, a castle watchman who had seen the battle called out that the mighty dragons were dead. Trumpets sounded and the church bells rang out joyfully as news of Tarragon's victory spread throughout the town. The king and queen and all their courtiers came to the edge of the town to meet Tarragon and princess Camellia. Children came out of their houses, dancing and laughing, and gazed in wonder at the brave knight who had saved them all from their terrible fate. The king announced, "I have promised that the dragon slayer should have the princess Camellia for his wife, and be king after me. If you love each other, then let it be so!"

Two years later, Camellia and Tarragon were married and lived together happily. Tarragon received a letter in the post stating he would be crowned Prince Tarragon as a reward for his bravery as a dragon slayer. His village never saw another dragon again.