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is the first
step to
success.
The second
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action.**

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School



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Year 3 Newsletter 15

Week ending: Friday, 07 January 2022

Happy New Year from the Year 3 Team! We hope you all had a restful break!

This term we are going to be learning all about the country Guatemala. In geography, the girls are going to be learning about where Guatemala is, what the weather is like and about their famous Lake Atitlan, volcanoes and rain-forests.

The girls are also going to be learning about the Ancient Maya Civilisation. Already this week, the girls have been discussing the similarities and differences between the Mayan stone pyramids and the Egyptian pyramids.



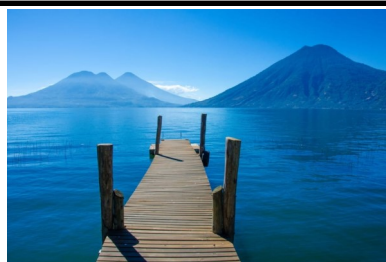
In English, the girls have been writing paragraphs for a snapshot report about Guatemala. This report includes information about Guatemala's location in the world and the surrounding oceans and countries. The girls have been writing Alan Peat 'Some..., others' sentences, similes and list sentences.

Here are two examples of the 'Some..., others' sentences two girls in Year 3 wrote:

"Some rivers are clean and shiny, but others are littered."

"Some volcanoes are dormant and don't have the energy to explode but others do have energy to explode and burst out lava."

In Maths, we are learning how to multiply two-digit numbers with one-digit numbers without regrouping. The girls have been using their knowledge of place value and number bonds to help them achieve this. Please keep practicing the times tables with your daughter at home!



Lake Atitlan—Guatemala

STARS OF THE WEEK

3.1: Aizah & Maham

3.3: Janette & Myra



Bucket Fillers



3.1: Anna

3.3: Alice

Reading Certificates

3.1: Dua, Aizah, Cherlyne, Sehar, Amina, Zunara & Natalia

3.3: Makayla, Faiza, Saffiyah, Fathima, Abigail, Sana, Aisha, Magreth, Johnna, Myra, Prathesha



Weekly Homework beginning Monday, 10/01/2022

Maths

Practice arithmetic test questions for retest this Friday.

Maths CGP Book

Spring 3

English CGP Book

Spring 3

Spelling

Learn Week 15 Spelling Words for test next Friday.

Due:

14/01/2022

12/01/2022

12/01/2022

14/01/2022