

Year 3 Newsletter



Greetings, this letter is to inform you about the Year 3's education over the Summer term. The Year 3 team consists of: Mrs Begum, Miss Walford, Miss Adair and Mrs Dhasi.

English



This term children have been exploring The Planets video, which is about 12 different planets each with its own unique atmosphere and inhabitants. The children enjoyed writing a setting description of a planet as if they were astronauts landing on them. Furthermore, they also very imaginatively wrote a diary entry about this experience!

Mathematics

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For mathematics we have been learning multiplication and division, with a focus on the grid and bus stop methods. The children persevered and enjoyed the challenges this topic brings. Children have also benefited from the topic of measurement, in particular using concrete clocks to understand the concept of telling the time!

Science



This term the focus in science has been 'rocks'. Children learned about the three types of natural rock and how they are formed. They have also developed their knowledge of soil and even made their own layers of soil using cakes and biscuits!

Computing



In computing we have been experimenting with stop motion animation. The children enjoyed creating illusions of moving dinosaurs using a stop motion animation app.

Art

As part of the Art curriculum children created their very own volcanoes using everyday materials, paper mache and paint. Finally, children erupted their volcanoes!



Geography



The focus in geography was also natural disasters. Children were introduced to tectonic plates and used physical resources to understand how the movement of tectonic plates can cause the volcanoes and earthquakes. They witnessed and discussed the impact natural disasters have had on the lives of people.

French

Year 3 have been working really hard in French. This term we have been focusing on different body parts and colour. Pupils have been practicing simple sentences and describing different body parts. The pupils really enjoyed singing 'Head Shoulder Knees and Toe's song in French! They sang the song really well as a class. They are now confident in identifying different colours and different body parts in French. Au revoir.



PE

This half term children have been focusing on dance. They have enjoyed learning and performing a wide range of dance techniques.



Home Learning

In Year 3 home learning we have been revising: Mathematics, English and reading skills. This has helped us consolidate our learning and become better learners.

Spellings

It is crucial for your child to learn and comprehend their spellings. They can do this by writing sentences using each spelling.

Handwriting

Below is an example of handwriting expectations.

I can get through a doorway