



Y3 SPJS News



Autumn 2020



CHRISTMAS SHOW



In 3P's Christmas Show, we sang the songs 'Follow the Star' and 'Tonight'. We loved signing, it was amazing! It was also brilliant when we did our dance routine. Our favourite part in our scene was when Mary and Joseph arrived at the inn.

By William and Arathana 3P

3S had the scene about the animals, in the stable. We all loved being animals but the only one who really knew what was going on was the donkey. Being animals made us laugh, I loved having 3P and 3J watching us. Our songs were called 'Have you heard?' and 'Tonight'.



By Annabelle 3S

In 3J, we did a Christmas production, it was fun. I was Mary and Anjana was a modern-day child. We felt nervous but we were okay in the end because we were with a fantastic class. The production was filmed by a cameraman and he was very kind. Each class had a puzzle piece representing their scene.



By Madeleine and Anjana 3J

Letter Writing

In Year 3 we have been writing letters to Santa. It was fun because we got to walk to the post box and pop our letters inside. I loved it because I liked being in the fresh air.

By Abby 3S



Instruction Writing

My partner and I made cucumber sandwiches. We wrote instructions whilst we made them and took it in turns to write. Then we instructed Mrs Coleman, who made a few mistakes at first. Finally, we made our instructions more specific and in the end she made it successfully. It was a lot of fun and we learnt some new skills.

By Jaephez 3J



Butser Ancient Farm

On the 6th November, Year 3 travelled to Butser Ancient Farm.



I really enjoyed going to Butser Farm because it was a hands-on experience. It was even better than doing history at school because we got fresh air while learning! My favourite part was when we learned how to make copper jewellery. We also got to go inside long houses and surprisingly they were quite large! It was actually like being in the Stone Age. We learned that Palaeolithic means Old Stone Age, Mesolithic means Middle Stone Age and Neolithic means New Stone Age. We also learned about wattle fences and, if you're wondering, Watling means weaving. We were weaving fences to keep the animals in. Archaeology was amazing, even though it was incredibly hard work! When we finished archaeology, we did chalk carving. First we smoothed the chalk with flint, then we rubbed the chalk with a dock leaf. Next, using flint again, we did our design on the chalk. Before we went home, we went into a long house made of straw. It was the longest house I have ever seen!

By Dhiya 3S

Maths

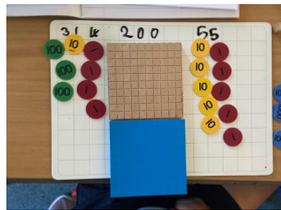
We have covered such a lot in Maths this term. The children have worked really hard on the four operations (+, -, x and ÷).

Any extra work on the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, and 8 x tables you can do at home will really benefit your child.



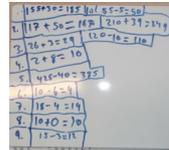
Place Value

- * The difference between a digit and a number.
- * Comparing and ordering numbers.
- * Using equipment to understand place value.



Addition and Subtraction

- * Adding and subtracting numbers mentally.
- * Adding/subtracting a pair of 3 digit numbers together using the column method.
- * Solving word problems based on addition and subtraction.



Multiplication and Division

- * Counting in multiples of 3, 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- * Solving word problems based on multiplication and division.
- * Learning to represent calculations using arrays, bar models, base ten and through other visual representations.



PIRATE DAY

This term we had Pirate Day and we all dressed up as pirates, including the teachers. We all had our pirate pictures taken, we made pirate passports and we drew a self portrait (of us as pirates). All of Y3 got together and we had a big treasure hunt in the playground. We found clues which led us to the next clue and we collected stickers each time we found the correct spot. As part of our pirate theme, we also made pirate projects that we then shared with 3S and 3J. Miss Muir read us an interesting book called 'Pirate Stories'. We loved dressing up as pirates and we had a great day.

By Swara and Henry G 3P

On Pirate day we dressed up as fierce, scary pirates. We went on a huge, fun treasure hunt. Also, we talked like pirates and said 'Ahoy' instead of 'Hello'. We also listened to a pirate story and lots of children made pirate projects that we celebrated in Assembly.

By Zachary and Thomas 3J

ANTI BULLYING

Anti-Bullying Week is a week where people say "Stop bullying". Some people don't listen because they are mean. Bullying is when someone hurts you or is rude to you every day even when you ask them to stop. I don't like it when people bully each other. We say no to bullying in Year 3!

By Jan 3S

On anti-bullying week, we made posters to help stop bullying. We then displayed these posters on the window so people could see it. We learnt that if a bully doesn't stop you should tell an adult immediately.

By Benjamin and Joana 3P



Learning Highlights

In our topic all about plants we learnt how to label the stem, the flower, the roots and the leaves. We also watched a cool video which showed you what would happen if you put food colouring in a plants water.

By Anna and Shritha 3P

We have learnt about lots of things in Year 3 but my favourite was computing. We have learnt how to change the colours and the size of the letters and how to add pictures. It was very fun and exciting.

By Mia 3S

Reminders:

Please ensure that your child has all the correct equipment ready for the new term.

This includes:

- One pencil case;
- Glue sticks;
- Whiteboard pens;
- A sturdy ruler;
- Writing pencils;
- Rubber and a Sharpener.

See you back at school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

We have been amazed at how Year 3 have settled into the Juniors, you should be really proud of your children.

It has been a busy term, filled with lots of learning. They have worked hard at instruction writing, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, the Stone Age, plants, invasion games, dancing and much, much more!

After Christmas, we look forward to another exciting topic as we move on to the Ancient Egyptians.

Thank you for all your support this term, we hope you enjoy a well-earned break.
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

The Year 3 Team