



Y3 SPJS News

Autumn 2021



Emily 3P

Watercolour Workshop with Rory McCann

We were lucky enough to get Rory to help us paint a rabbit with a meadow as a background. He showed us step by step. I enjoyed it because it was very relaxing and all my worries melted away.

-Medha 3P.

I loved how Rory showed us how to use shapes to draw the rabbit. We used water colour paints which were really fun to use. I haven't used them before.

-Freddie 3P



Ava 3P

Writing to Santa



In English we have been writing letters to Santa. I loved writing my wish list and posting it. I think it made English a lot of fun!

-Harry 3S

On Friday 10th December we had a mini trip to the post box. I loved writing my letter to Santa because he gives gifts to everyone in the world!

-Luca 3S



Pantomime

On 1st December, we watched the pantomime, Aladdin in the hall at school. There was a character called Thingymabob who was the baddie's helper and she was very funny. My favourite bit was when Mrs Shabankareh-Smith had to dance with the Genie. I also loved the special effects like when they made the cave open and talk.

-Jenni 3J

We watched Aladdin in school. There were really funny characters. I liked the jokes-they were really funny! I really liked it when Thingymabob told the jokes and everyone laughed. Mrs Shabankareh-Smith danced to Baby Shark and we all joined in.

-Louis 3J

Black History Month Workshop

In October, we had a Black History Month workshop. A lady did fun drama activities such as freeze frames, interviews and the scene of Rosa Parks on the bus. The people we learned about were Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela. My favourite activity was the freeze frames about Nelson Mandela.

-Ethan G 3J

In Black History Month, we learned that everyone should be treated the same. We did the 'Blue shoes' activity where we had to pretend to wear blue shoes and we couldn't get a job because we were wearing blue shoes. Also we did a freeze frame based on Nelson Mandela's story.

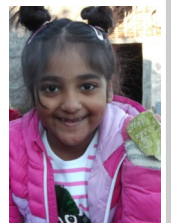
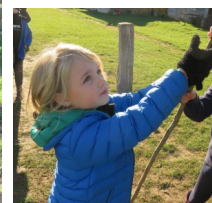
-Sadie 3J

Butser Ancient Farm

On the 5th November, Year 3 travelled to Butser Ancient Farm.

We went to Butser Farm and did lots of activities. We did jewellery making, archaeology, wattle making and chalk carving. I liked it because it was fun to learn while doing the activities. We had lunch and then went in the Stone Age houses to imagine what it would have been like for the people back then. My favourite part was when we did jewellery making because it looked very pretty! Butser farm was an awesome trip.

-Eloise 3S



Maths

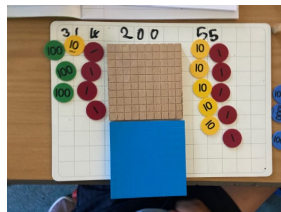
We have covered such a lot in maths this term. The children have worked really hard on the four operations (+, -, x and ÷).

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



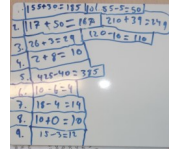
Place Value

- * 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

"ARR!" We started off with an awesome treasure hunt! Next we wrote descriptions about our Piratey selves. We completed our Pirate passports and used pastels to create messages in a bottle. It was a really fun day! -Joel 3S

I loved the treasure hunt because we got to collect and find stickers. Everyone looked very Piratey and the teachers looked scary! We listened to pirate stories and we had loads of fun! -Nadia 3S



Christmas Biscuits

The term in DT, we have been designing and making Christmas biscuits. On Monday 13th December, we went down to the Centenary Hall in groups to make them with our Year 3 teaching assistants. First we made the dough with eggs, sugar, flour and margarine. Then we mixed and mixed until it was nice and soft. After it had cooled done, we rolled the dough so that we could cut a shape out of it. The next day during the Christmas Party, we iced the biscuits and decorated them. Then we took them home and ate them. There were yummy!



-Hettie and Isla 3J

Reminders:

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

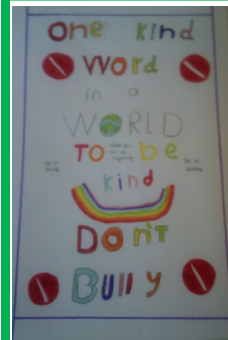
This includes:

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

Anti-Bullying Week

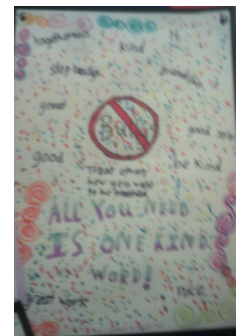
During Anti-Bullying Week we made posters to stop bullying. Mrs Khan put some on display for children to see and get some tips. We also drew around our hands and wrote some ideas about how to be kind.

- Oscar 3P



We wore odd socks to remind ourselves everyone is different and should not be treated differently or bullied because of their differences.

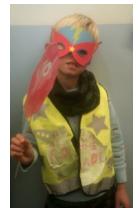
-Vi 3P



Road Safety Week

We really enjoyed Road Safety Week and learnt lots of ways to be safe on the roads. This year's theme was Road Safety Heroes so we came dressed as one. Mrs Dixon was a police officer and I dressed up as a Lollypop Man

- George 3P



We watched some video clips about Road Safety then we wrote a script for our own and went in the playground and filmed them. Then shared each groups with the class. This was great fun. Everyone learnt lots about how to stay safe.

- Macie 3P

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! See you back at school on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

The Year 3 Team