

Y3 SPJS News

SPRING 2022



Brilliant Book Day

On 21st March, we had Book Day and it was amazing and we are going to talk about it right now! We had a huge competition and children had to perform an independent or paired poem or a book character monologue or dialogue. Talking about books, let's move onto the Book Banquet!

This was our favourite event of Book Day. We

had to bring in 50p and an old book to swap. Finally, we actually got to come into school in a book character costume. I dressed as an owl from *The Gruffalo*. I made the costume myself! We loved reading in the sunshine in the afternoon, what a great day!

Joy & Beverley-Ann 3J



The Masked Reader by 3S



As part of our amazing book week, Mrs Shabankareh-Smith created 'The Masked Reader'. The teachers were disguised as different animal emoji's and their voices were also changed. All the different teachers retold the story of Roald Dahl's *Cinderella*. Some of our favourite ones were; Mrs Lamy as a shark, Mrs Brown as a lion and Mrs Reeves as a unicorn. We



were then given the challenge of trying to guess which teacher was which animal, everyone said it was really tricky because you couldn't hear their normal voices. We were able to watch the 'BIG REVEAL' at home on Google Classroom.

Cool Curriculum Crashes!

In Book Week, we went to different classrooms each with a head of a subject. We went outside with 5J to do some activities with Miss Baldock and Miss Powell. Then we went to Miss Baughan's classroom to make a map of Narnia based on geography. The next day we went to Mrs Jones's class to draw with water colour paints and we painted a word based on a book character. We also went to Miss Fox's classroom and made lava lamps based on *George's Marvelous Medicine*. On Friday, we went to the LRC with Mr Sewell to make a slide show and to Mrs Reeves's classroom to do maths. We had to solve clues in pairs with spy music!



Harry & Mubeen 3J

Author Visit by 3P

The author of the books about the twins Cally and Jimmy came to visit us. She read some of her latest book 'Twins in Trouble' it was really funny. After school, we got the opportunity to buy her books which she signed. It was great to hear her read it.



Reminders checklist

Please take some time this holiday to check that **all uniform and equipment** is clearly labelled with your child's name so that any lost items can be returned to their owner.

Also could you make sure that :

- PE kits consist of a school t-shirt, **shorts**, jogging bottoms and **trainers**
- A **named water bottle** is brought in each day
- Pencil cases contain named **writing pencils, whiteboard pen and glue stick**
- **Reading and vocabulary is recorded** each night in HSB
- **Long hair** is tied up each day.
- You provide **surgical tape** for newly pierced ears,

3J's Class Assembly

3J had their class assembly on 21st January all about the Egyptians. Some of the class played the parts of children who went to Egypt for a quest to find the Pharaoh. On the way, they found lots of clues to learn facts. They found Anubis and they learned how to make mummies. When they found the Pharaoh, they gave him gifts. Unfortunately, some children had Covid so we had to give people extra parts. We loved it!

Mia & Jenni 3J

Athletics Coaching by 3P

Year 3 were lucky to have coaches from Flair Sports to coach us in athletics. We learnt techniques how to throw a javelin and shot put. How to experiment with one and two footed jumps for distance and heights. How run at pace and run and pass the baton in relays. It was a lot of fun.

Science Week by 3S and 3P

As part of our fab science week, we took part in a workshop. We learnt all about how the first wheel was invented and then made our own pneumatic pressurisers. When we pushed air through one syringe in to another, the second syringe moved up because of the air pressure. We were able to create our own moving toy or invent a new object using the science we had learnt. Some of us made football boots doing keepy uppies!



We also had a great time measuring trees. We hugged them to estimate the diameter, then used a measuring tape. We looked through our legs until we could only see the top of the tree and then measured the height by measuring the distance from where we stood to the tree. We used this data to make an enormous human bar chart .



Ancient Egyptian Architecture Workshop by 3S

As part of our History this term, Year 3 took part in an Ancient Egyptian Architecture Workshop. In the hall we were put into small groups and the lady demonstrated how to make pyramids from very long canes. We had to be very accurate with our measuring so that they were all the same size. We even used our arms and hands as measuring tools! To tie the canes together, we used rubber bands, this was quite tricky to wrap around tightly. Each group made two extraordinary pyramids. Next we put all the pyramids together, there were at least 10, they took up the whole of the hall. This created one VERY large pyramid!

Once we were finished we took part in some role play.

We had a Pharaoh and some of us were mummified and people pretended to cry in mourning to show respect.



A message from the teachers: Thank you very much for the on-going support with homework, home reading, volunteers in school and optional projects.

We wish you all a very relaxing and Happy Easter!