

Year 3 Summer News



Year 3 have been **very** busy this term...



World War II Workshop

On the 11th June Year 3 had a WWII workshop. The children enjoyed roleplay activities where they got to pretend they had to be evacuated and go on a train. "We had a card with a number on and then the teacher told us what kind of family we would stay with," shared Jay-Lee. "My group had to watch the man of the house taking a bath every Friday!" exclaimed Jacob T.S and Finn. "I liked rotating around the different WWII activities. The one I liked the best was putting out fake bombs with sand, because it felt like it was actually happening!" contributed Isla Malem. "When we were putting out the fake fires, Jacob T.S. and I were working together and we accidentally shot some water at Max!" shared Joshua. "We made carrot pictures to fool German spies, by telling them that carrots help you see in the dark so they wouldn't know that we had radar," explained Finn. "Overall, it was a good day and fun for everyone!" exclaimed Max.



An Interview with Mrs Crowley



With Mrs Crowley being such a huge part of SPJS for many years, we thought we would find out how she is feeling about her retirement. Here's what Hera and Keira, 3S, discovered...

Q1. What are you planning on doing in your retirement? A1. Spend time with my family, go to the theatre, meet up with friends and go on holiday.

Q2. How do you feel about leaving SPJS? A2. Very sad as I will miss everybody.

Q3. What has been the highlight of your time at SPJS? A3. Being a teaching assistant and working with Mrs Gray.

Q4. What will you always remember about SPJS? A4. All of the wonderful staff and children and all of the friends I have made along the way.

We all wish Mrs Crowley a wonderful retirement!

Sporting Events

Year 3 have enjoyed participating in many sporting events and we have seen many sporting talents across the year group. Here we recall some of these events: "At Borough Sports, I did the sprint and came second and Aaron came 1st. It was fun because all of the schools came and I saw some of my friends from Brownies," explained Zara, 3S. "We think we did really well. It's quite tough to get in the top 3 because there were 18 schools there," exclaimed Aaron, 3S. "Earlier on in the year we did an intra-competition across our classes. We cooperated very well with everybody in our team while playing a throwing and catching game," shared Ava, 3S. "In PE we were doing jumping. It really helped me in sports I have do outside school, like trampolining," reflected Rufus, 3S. Indoor athletics—we came first in most of our races and came 4th overall. The good thing was most of our people were very quick in our team.

Sports Day

On Thursday 4th July it was Sports Day. It was a very hot day, but we did our best and were proud of everyone in Year 3. We took part in lots of events, including hurdling, skipping and relay races. Even the teachers took part. Everyone cheered us on which was lovely to hear. In the end, 3P won for year 3, but it didn't matter who won overall because we all had lots of fun and can't wait for next year!



3J Class Assembly

3J's assembly, about World War 2, was a blast! We spent a long time carefully learning the words for our lines and practising the songs. It was also fun making props and choosing our costumes. There were evacuees, air raid wardens and even more children in the air raid shelter. It was a squeeze! Everybody acted well and tried their hardest. We made up lots of actions to the songs and enjoyed performing in front of our parents and the other children in the school. It was so much fun and we learnt so much about the topic just from taking part in the assembly.

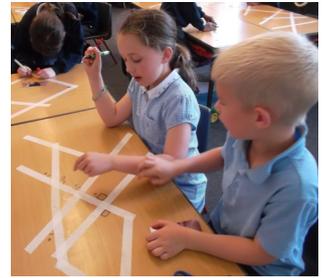
Summer Fair

Many of the children had a great time at this year's summer fair. "Me, Shirin and Tvesha bought some money from home. We were allowed to go around and buy things. My favourite part was decorating a cookie!" said Aashvi, 3S. "At the summer fair there was a raffle and a few people won prizes," explained Sophia, 3S. "I enjoyed helping Mrs Gray on the bottle hoopla stall. We had to collect the hoops and give out the bottles that people won," shared Keira. We look forward to next year!

Maths Week

During maths week, Y3 enjoyed using a new website called Sumdog and they took part in lots of active learning maths activities!

"I liked playing against other people in different schools," explained Maya P. "I enjoyed playing Sumdog because if you do the maths you get to play games whilst you are doing maths!" exclaimed Lucas. "Sumdog is good because you are challenging others and your own brain. There are lots of games to play like Canon ball and Junk Pile," shared Ryan.



Holiday checklist

To keep your child's learning skills up this summer, please try and complete some of the following:

- Reading with questioning
- Times tables
- Telling the time
- Using money
- Mental maths strategies
- Keeping a holiday diary
- RM Easimaths
- Handwriting

Highlights from the year...

"I have really enjoyed the workshops because we got to learn that extra little bit but in a more exciting way, like drama or making something," Ella, 3S

"I liked our World War II topic, especially the part in our workshop when the dummies came out and they put the gas mask on them. They were scary!" Tommy, 3S

"During the Tate Project workshop, I liked it most when we learnt how to read a photograph." Eila, 3P

"In the Tate project we did some drama, walking around the hall using our emotion!" Adharsh, 3P

"I enjoyed the projects because they were fun to make and the class enjoyed looking at them." Alicia, 3J

"Learning about healthy food and we had fun making our own food plates." Edith and Dara, 3J

What a busy term it has been! Thinking back over the year, we are really proud of how hard the children have worked and all that they have achieved! They have settled really well in to the Junior School and are ready for their next venture in to year 4.

Thank you for all your support and encouragement throughout the year. We wish the children all the best next year!

The Year 3 Team.