



# Y3 SPJS News

## Summer 2021

### VE DAY



On the 13th July, Year 3 had a VE Day to celebrate the end of our WWII topic. We had to sing the national anthem and other war songs. We also enjoyed a picnic in the sun and were allowed to dress up in party clothes. We had so much fun and some people even played VE Day in the playground at break and lunch.

Annabelle 3S

VE Day celebrates the day the Germans surrendered and we remember the people who died in the war.

Tom 3J

The World War Two workshop was great because we didn't know what was going to happen that day and we were unsure of what would happen next. There were so many different activities and things to look at.

Thomas 3J

On VE Day, we iced cupcakes and had fun in the sun. Everyone wore paper hats and we sang some British songs.

Dylan 3P



### Y3 Celebration

On 1st July, Year 3 held a Celebration Assembly to show their parents what they had been learning about. The children loved singing the songs and learning their lines.

Mia & Ella B 3J

We projected our voices so the audience could hear us clearly and enjoyed listening to the rest of Year 3 when they said their lines too.

Ernie & Ricky 3J



### Sports Day

The races were really exciting because it was close between the teams. Blue emerged victorious and we were very happy!

Vivaan 3P

On Tuesday 2nd July, it was Sports Day. We took part in lots of great events like hurdling, skipping and running. In the end, blue team won but it didn't matter who won because it was really fun and exciting.

Matthew 3S

Sports Day was so much fun because we got to choose our own events. It didn't matter who won because everyone tried their hardest.



### Sports Week

In Sports Week, there were various different activities including dances. We got to dance to the Cha Cha Slide, Follow the Leader, Macarena and Cotton-Eyed Joe.

Swara 3P

My favourite activity was when we had two planks of wood attached to our feet. We worked together to try and move around the field.

Alice 3J



## WWII Day



My favourite thing about the workshop was putting out the fire bomb with sand. It felt like we were actually in the war.

Isaac 3P

The WW2 workshop was really fun and interesting. We learnt all about Evacuees, how the war broke out, the neutral countries that didn't fight and how to put out incendiary bombs.

Eben 3S

We had to carry dummies that looked like real people on stretchers and check their identity card.

Frankie and Ricky 3J



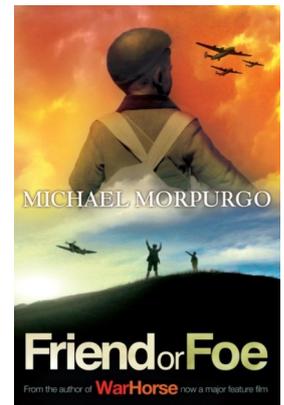
## Friend or Foe Book review

Two children called David and Tucky are evacuated to Devon. They go to live with caring hosts called Mr Reynolds and Ann but two weeks later they see a bomb going off and a plane crash near the moor...  
Ernie 3J

Later, David falls into the river and nearly dies. A stranger comes to rescue him and Tucky is risky enough to trust the person.  
Luke 3J

You should read this story because it is interesting and shows how hard WW2 was for children. Although it is an adventure story, it has a very happy ending.  
Owen 3J

My favourite part was when Mr Reynolds was kind to David and Tucky even though they helped the Germans when they shouldn't have. It is a really interesting and cool book.  
Nihaan 3J



## Reminders:

Please ensure that your child has all the equipment they need ready for Year 4. This includes:

- One pencil case
- A glue stick
- Whiteboard pens
- A sturdy ruler
- Writing pencils
- A rubber
- A sharpener
- Colouring pencils
- Scissors



## Learning Highlights

Once upon a time, Year 3 wrote traditional tales in English. We worked very hard on them and it was so worth it. I am sure everybody enjoyed it as it was an opportunity to use your own creativity and imagination. We even got to publish them.  
Dhiya 3S

The History-a-thon was a blast! We had a great time learning all the facts. We all got a great score out of 24 and really enjoyed using the laptops to answer as quickly as we could.  
Ania 3S

## Message from Y3 Team

We are so proud of the children for showing so much resilience and maturity in such a tricky year. They have a lot to be proud of and will be extremely missed by the whole team when they move to Year 4.

Despite it being such a strange year, we have still had so many learning highlights which we hope will remain as fond memories for your children.

Thank you for all your support, we certainly couldn't have done this year without you! We hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and that the children are refreshed when they return to us in September.