



Year 3 News

6th December 2024



What we've been learning recently

English – In the past fortnight, we have been learning about poetry, particularly shape poetry. We studied and unpicked the features of different shape poems and practiced rhyming, alliteration, similes, and personification. Our winter-themed snowflake poems were their final piece, which are fantastic, and we performed them to the class today! We also loved welcoming grandparents to share their Christmas stories and look at the children's work.

Maths – We are now well into our division and multiplication journey. During the lessons we have been using our knowledge of times tables and using arrays as well as concrete objects to help us divide. Thank you to all those parents and carers that attended our recent Maths Stay and Learn! It was a great success, and it was lovely to see so many faces.

Wider Curriculum – In D.T we looked at digital word wearable technology. We discussed features of a micro bit and programmed a flashing LED algorithm. We then created our own pneumatic toys, based on our exploded and thumbnail designs. The children were really proud of their 'moving' toys!

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- Revisiting some key spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge.
- Finishing our journey of division and multiplication in Maths.
- Continuing our new enquiry question of 'What can we use technology for in our lives?'. This will be focusing on computing, where children will learn to use a media programme to create a movie trail.
- Finishing our last lessons on Tag Rugby and Health and Fitness.

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Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE day is Friday. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

Fun Run/Christmas Lunch – On Wednesday 11th December, all children will be taking part in the Santa Fun Run in aid of Children's Hospice South West. Please donate via the link below:
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/wpa-christmas-fun-run-2024>

Wednesday 11th is also Christmas jumper day and our school Christmas Lunch.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for being responsible - Team Work Turtle (Week 1) and for a good working attitude - Teacher's Choice (Week 2).

3B – Harlow and Deano; Harper and Skyla

3W – Jenson and Toby; Bryleigh and Scarlett