



Year 3 News

20th December 2024



What we've been learning recently

English – This fortnight we have been going over some key literacy skills including proof reading, expanded noun phrases and even playing the role of 'teacher'. This allowed the children to have an opportunity to look at the features of the genre as well as edit and improve and provide feedback.

Math's – We have finished our Multiplication and Division learning journey. Children have developed numerous skills such as fair sharing through equal distribution, recognising numerical patterns, understanding inverse relationships between operations, solving problems logically, and improving mental arithmetic for quick and accurate calculations.

Wider Curriculum – In Computing, the children used 'iMovie' or 'I Can Animate' to create their own book trailers. The children worked in pairs to create a backdrop, characters, take video segments and overlay their voices to create a mix media trailer. The children thoroughly enjoyed making them and sharing them with the class, as well as the head teacher. In Art this week, children have studied two printing artists who take their inspiration from the fauna and flora. The children created a double page spread in their art books, copying some of their designs before creating their own Lino prints.

After Christmas, we will be...

- Beginning our new story unit looking at stories by Roald Dahl.
- In Maths, we will be focusing on 'Multiplication and Division' - a new learning journey expanding from what children have learnt already.
- Starting our new enquiry question of 'Did the Stone Age pave the path to Rome?' This will be a History-based topic.
- In PE we will begin to be looking at Gymnastics and Invasion Games.

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Important Notices

PE Kit – PE will continue to be on a Friday in the Spring Term. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

Reading Books – Children will be coming home from school with 2 books for the Christmas holidays. One book banded book and a library book. If you have any schoolbooks at home, please can they get brought back into school first week back.

Other News - Thank-you to all those who donated to the Santa Fun Run! The children had a great time. Well done to all for a fantastic first term! We hope you all have a lovely break and will see you on Tuesday 7th January.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating excellent determination.

3B – Zyrh, George Head Teacher's Award: Robin

3W – Maggie, Logan Head Teacher's Award: Toby