

Our Week In Year Three

Friday 8th October 2021

N E W H A L L

What a week it has been in school! Year 3 have been busy having fun whilst learning.

English: Year 3 loved their trip to Barnsley Wood, Harlow! Whilst in the woods we explored our surroundings and wrote down the things that we saw, heard, felt and smelt. We had a proper nature walk and everyone loved being out in the fresh air. Mr Scott and Ms Agbley found a magical keyboard in the forest and Year 3 got to hear some magical melodies whilst in the woods. The purpose for our trip was to inform our writing in English. We had planned to write a story with a woodland setting (just like our class story 'The Bear and the Piano') so we thought it would be a great idea to experience the woods for ourselves!



Maths: Our focus in Maths has been addition and subtraction. Children have enjoyed using manipulatives to add and subtract. Their understanding of number is developing and we can see that the children are enjoying developing their skills.

Science: In science, we have been exploring the different functions of our skeletons. We have discussed how our skeletons help us move, protect our organs and support us when standing up and sitting up. The children have enjoyed scientific discussions about this.



History: The children are really getting into the 'Stone Age' unit. They are fascinated with how life was back then and it's lovely to see everyone so eager to learn more. This week we virtually explored the inside of a house built in the Stone Aged era.

Home Learning: You will be pleased to know that we have successfully got all the children set up on TEAMS. You should receive your child's log in details early next week.

English Home Learning: This week's English homework is to find a newspaper, **read an age-appropriate article** and identify the key features of a newspaper report (such as heading, sub-headings, pictures, captions etc.) The children should write these key features in their homework books.

Maths Home Learning This has been stuck into your child's homework book. Please continue to support your child with their number bonds and times tables.

Reading: All children in Year 3 have now taken their baseline Star Reader test, so they have been allocated an 'Accelerated Reader' reading book, based on their levels. The children may know this as their 'special' book. Please ensure that your child is reading at home and taking the accelerated reader test at home. Your child should know their user name and password, but don't worry if they don't! We will arrange for this to be sent out early next week.

Year 3 have PE on a Monday and Friday.

Year 3 go to the library every Thursday.

- Mrs. Agbley & Mr. Scott, Miss Leonard and Miss Ali