

What have Year 3 been up to this week?



In English this week, we have written the beginning of our story. We focused on the opening and the build-up. We took our time finalizing our ideas, reflecting on our Year 3 skills and also using our Year 2 skills, too! Once we had finished the build-up, we re-read it and then began to edit. Thinking about the marking tools we see in our book every day!



This week in Maths lessons, we have been learning about money. We recognised coins and notes and we added money together. We also converted amounts of money from pence to pounds. We really enjoyed these lessons!

In our arithmetic sessions, we have been recapping adding a 3 digit number to a 3 digit number and practising our 8 times tables including division facts.

In art, this week we have been looking at the technique *Mosaic*. We looked at the artist and architect Antoni Gaudi. We looked at the buildings he had designed, learned facts about his life, then took inspiration from all that we had seen in order to create our own design of a building! Once we had finished our design, we then used the skill of mosaic to decorate our design.



In PSHE this week, we have been exploring giving and receiving compliments and how this makes us feel.

3A's Star of the Week



This week's star of the week is Riley, Riley has demonstrated many school values this week, such as kindness, honesty and friendliness. She has helped her peers with their work and volunteered to help Mrs Akhtar with lots of jobs in the classroom! Super Riley, keep up the good work. I am so proud of you.

3B's Star of the Week



This week's star of the week is Azaria! Azaria has worked incredibly hard this week on her Over Coming the Monster Story! Her Build-up and problem were so brilliant that it was read out to the whole class. Azaria has had an amazing attitude towards her learning this week, taking on challenges and even setting herself goals! Well done,

Azaria, keep it up!



3A's coin total -98

3B's coin total - 78

Reminders for next week...

- Spellings are given to the children on a Friday, and the children are tested on them the following Friday.
- Please ensure your child brings in their reading pack to school every day as the children regularly read in the afternoons with the Teaching Assistant/ Teacher. Reading books get changed every Thursday.
- Doodle learning homework is set every Thursday and must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- PE will take place on **Thursdays** next half term. Please ensure your child brings in their labelled PE kit with as we will be doing gymnastics.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!
From Mrs Akhtar and Miss Robbins (Year 3 Teachers)