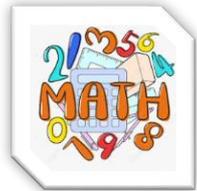




What have Year 3 been up to this week?



In English this week, we planned our informal letter based on our story Stig of the Dump. We then wrote our informal letter in the role of the character Barney to his sister Lou. We ensured we included all the features of informal letters and used a chatty, friendly tone. We then editing our letters, uplevelling our writing and checking for spelling punctuation and grammar.



In maths this week, we have finished off our topic on fractions and completed our end of section review. We did incredibly well to recap and recall all our previous learning and apply it in different ways to different questions. We then moved on to our topic of measure, using rulers and metre sticks we looked at cm and m. Learning to write it as __m and __cm!

In DT this week, we have explored our topic of mechanisms. We looked at the schools' books, which had moving parts, then we looked at the advantages and disadvantages of each one. We then put together a list of design criteria, before designing our own page from a nursery rhyme book, we thought about how we could include moving parts. We then made it, tested it, and evaluated it!



In PSHE, we have been continuing to think about the importance of nature, parks and gardens and how we must stay safe in these areas.



3A's coin total – 100

3B's coin total – 81

3A's Star of the Week



This week's star of the week is Saleha!

She wrote a fantastic informal letter to Lou and included lots of detail and descriptions. In addition to this, she has been working extremely hard in all her lessons and has been taking care of in her

presentation and handwriting! Excellent Saleha, keep up the good work!

3B's Star of the Week



This week's star of the week is Aafiya!

This week Aafiya has shown great understanding of all our subjects! Within drama, Aafiya was able to act with real emotion! Within Design and Technology, Aafiya went above and beyond to create a page from her storybook with two moving parts! Brilliant work

Aafiya, keep up the hard work!

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.
- Online homework will be set on Mirodo- our new platform every Thursday, and must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- PE will take place on **Tuesdays** next half term. Please ensure your child brings in their labelled PE kit and trainers.

Best wishes and have a lovely half term holiday.

From Mrs Akhtar and Miss Robbins

(Year 3 Teachers)