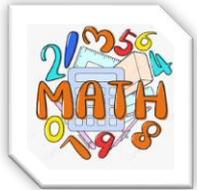




What have Year 3 been up to this week?



In English this week, we have been learning about expanding our sentences and adding detail using coordinating conjunctions. We have also been learning about different types of sentence openers and applying prepositions of time and place in our writing. We have really enjoyed writing about Stig of the dump and applying these year 3 writing techniques!



In maths this week, we finished up our topic on money! We answered questions about division using pounds and pence, we worked on giving and finding change, then we completed our end of section review, where we worked incredibly hard.

In our maths skills, we worked on our timestables, and competed against each other in a timestables Rockstars battle! We also worked on our arithmetic skills of subtracting up to 3 digits.

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Science, we have been investigating the properties of a range of rocks and testing the porosity, density and durability. We have also been learning about different types of soils and testing the absorbency of soils. We learned about fossils and then made our very own fossil using shells and playdough! This was so much fun!



In PSHE, we have been understanding the challenges we might face and looking at ways overcome these challenges.

3A's Star of the Week



This week's star of the week is Amaya. Amaya has been showing the value of kindness and has been helping her peers with their Math's and English work. In addition to this, she has been trying incredibly hard with her handwriting and always takes care in her presentation! A big well-done Amaya. I am very proud of you!

3B's Star of the Week



This week's star of the week is Edith! This week Edith has worked incredibly hard within her English lessons, writing super sentences, expressing her ideas to the class each and every lesson, and working hard on her handwriting! Edith has worked brilliantly towards each challenge and target set! Great work Edith, keep up the super work!



3A's coin total – 78

3B's coin total – 79

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 Mirado- our new platform every Thursday, and must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- PE Gymnastics will take place on **Thursdays** this half term. Please ensure your child brings in their labelled PE kit.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Akhtar and Miss Robbins (Year 3 Teachers)