



Year 3 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 14th November

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter! We have had a busy few weeks back after half term and lots of exciting things going on! Read below to find out what we have been up to.

English

The children travelled back in time to the Stone Age, immersing themselves in life as early humans to bring their writing to life! They worked hard to improve their sentences by using exciting fronted adverbials to set the scene and add atmosphere to their stories. Using a fun, hands-on activity with a character and a see-through cup, they explored as many different prepositions as they could - finding clever ways to describe where things were and how they moved. With their new grammar skills, they painted vivid pictures in their writing, describing crackling campfires, smoky air, and the flickering glow dancing across the cave walls. Their Stone Age adventures sparked creativity and brought their descriptive writing roaring to life! Read more about prepositions and test the children with the quiz!

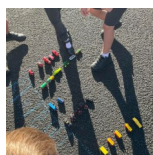
[What is a preposition? - BBC Bitesize](#)



Maths

In maths, the children have been learning about pictograms and bar charts, developing their understanding of how to collect, organise, and represent data. As part of their learning, they took their lessons outdoors and collected real data by observing and recording the colours of cars passing by. Using chalk in the school yard, they worked together to create large-scale pictograms, experimenting with different symbols and key amounts to represent their findings. This hands-on, practical approach helped them to visualise data in a meaningful way, while also making learning fun and engaging. The activity encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and a deeper understanding of how data can be represented and interpreted in everyday life.

Click on the link to find out more about reading bar charts! [Bar Charts - Mathsframe](#)



Farmer Time

This year, we are very lucky to have Farmer Sam working with us to showcase his farm as well as what he gets up to in his role. From Stratford Upon-Avon, Sam grows various vegetables such as peas and pumpkins! He kindly sent us some pumpkin seeds in the summer and the children (now in Y4) were able to plant them and watch them grow! We had a bumper crop of lots of different types of pumpkin including this whopper pictured! We hope to get more seeds next year!



Trip to the Rising Sun

Before half term, we enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Rising Sun where we followed up on last half term's learning with a Stone Age day. Activities included: making our own flour and bread, eating it around the camp fire and den building! We also got to try on some Stone Age clothing. Well done to all of the children for representing the school so well. We had some lovely feedback on our excellent behaviour on the metro - well done everyone!



Proud to make a positive
impact!

Dates ahead

Friday 28th November - Christmas jumper day - please bring a donation to the chocolate tombola if you can.

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fair

Friday 12th December - Carol Service - St Mary's Church 1:15pm. Due to limited seating, numbers limited to two per family please

Tuesday 16th December - Y3 Christmas party

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas dinner

Friday 19th December - Christmas holidays.

