



Year 3 Newsletter

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

Friday 28th November

Welcome to the Year 3 newsletter! The festive period is fast approaching but the children have continued to work hard and impress us. Read below to find out what we have been up to over the past couple of weeks!

French

In our French lessons we have started to learn all about vegetables - 'Les Legumes.' Lots of repetition has really helped us learn the new vocabulary as well as reading and writing the words. See if you can test the children on and of the new words they know!



Maths

Last week, we took part in maths week which was celebrated across schools in England. We were very lucky to welcome a special mathematician, Mr Lawson-Perfect, who works at Newcastle University. He introduced tessellation and brought in some 3D shapes for the children to investigate! Using paint, we had great fun seeing which shapes tessellated and which didn't! Fantastic engagement and maths chat! A big thank you to Mr Lawson-Perfect - we had a super time! Try some tessellation at home with the following link: [Tessellation Creator](#)



Geography

In Geography we have started to learn about why places change - both human-made and natural changes. Lots of fantastic discussion about the positives and negatives of change and the impact on the local area and people.



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.

Monday 5th January - Teacher training day

(children return to school **Tuesday 6th January**).



English

In our English lessons, the children have written portal stories which have really wowed us! Using a special object such as a shiny shell, we wrote about a child who travels back in time to the Stone Age period. We have worked really hard to include speech punctuation as well as various other features to make our writing exciting and engaging!

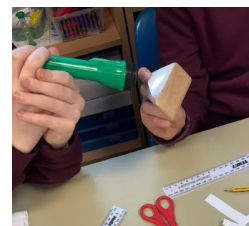


Science

In our science lessons we have been learning all about light. In our first lesson we look at light sources and compared natural and artificial light. Can you quiz the children ask them to share their knowledge on natural and artificial sources of light? We used torches to see which items were opaque, translucent and transparent and then investigated reflection and factors that make objects reflect light.

Click on the link to find out more!

[What is light? – KS2 Science curriculum - BBC Bitesize](#)



Proud to make a positive impact!