

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of this term, I wanted to express my gratitude again towards you all for the continued support you have shown me. It was also a pleasure to meet all of you in person this term for open evening. Your child has continued to make great progress this term as they have embraced and settled into Year 3 and Key Stage 2.

Maths - We started the term with the focus on Multiplication and Division (4s and 8s), Money (pounds and pence), Statistics (bar charts), Length and Perimeter and ended the term with Fractions (thirds and quarters). I have been so impressed with how hard Year 3 have worked this term to learn and improve their recall of timetables.

Literacy - Our two class texts have been 'Escape from Pompeii' and 'Cinderella of the Nile'. As a class we have looked at newspaper reports, poems, diary entries and chronological reports. We now need to keep working on extending our sentences with a variety of punctuation, conjunctions and enriching vocabulary.

Science - Our topics this term were 'Rocks, Fossils and Soils', and 'Forces and Magnets'. We have covered the layers of the earth and even included a trip to Chislehurst Caves to consolidate this knowledge. We have investigated types of metals and their magnetism and understand why magnets either repel or attract.

Geography - Year 3 have fully embraced learning about 'Mountains and Volcanoes' this term. From learning our hand gestures to represent the different types of mountains to completing the actions for each of our types of volcanoes. We also loved how this topic linked with our literacy text 'Escape from Pompeii'.

Art - Our artist this term was Andy Goldsworthy, with the focus on sculpture. The children have studied, replicated and even recreated their own sculptures at Forest School.

DT - Our theme was packaging! Year 3 took a particular interest in this topic as they all want to save the planet and oceans from plastic. So, when designing our sandwich packaging they all ensured the packaging used was recyclable.

Computing - Within ICT this term we have looked at coding. We have been developing our skills on Scratch to create stories, games and animations.

It has been a very busy but enjoyable term and I look forward to including History and Gardening in our weekly timetable next term. Mrs Deasy, Mrs Brown and I will continue to push and strive for neat presentation, self-editing and clear justifications for our answers as we enter the summer term.

I wish you all lovely Easter and can't wait to welcome the children back for our last term together!

Best wishes,

Miss Spencer-Boyce



Year 3 at Chislehurst Caves.



Globe making on International Day

Year 3 loud spotting for Children's Mental Health Week.



Year 3 walking to Forest School.



Forest School den building.



Year 3 creating DT nets.

