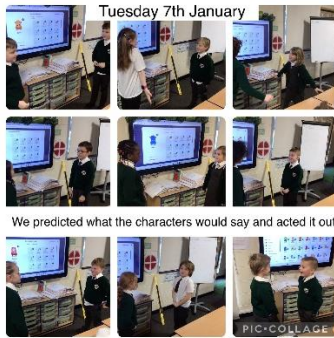


Spring Term - Year 3

What a busy term we have had in Year 3! We have been learning a lot and doing lots of fun activities on the lead up to Easter!

English



In **English**, we have based our work around the book 'The Big Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies. We have also been looking at 'This Morning I Met a Whale' by Michael Morpurgo. We have learnt so many interesting facts about whales, including about their appearance, behaviour and migration. We have built all this information to write an article about what humans can do to save whales.

Maths

In **Maths**, we have been learning about fractions, including both unit and non-unit fractions. We looked at comparing them, adding them and subtracting them. We have also learnt about mass and capacity, including how to find the mass of an object using grams and kilograms.

History and Geography

In **Geography**, we have learnt all about National location and place knowledge. This has involved using atlas's to locate different geographical locations within the UK, looking at sketch maps and learning all about the four countries of the UK. In **History**, we have learnt all about the Roman Empire and its impact to Britain. . We have answered different questions including why the romans came to Britain, what they did whilst they were here, and how this effected the people living in Britain. We also learnt all about Boudicca's revolt and took part in a class debate.



Science



Our **Science** lessons this term have been focused on plants and light. We have been learning all about different plants, how they grow, and how they reproduce. We even planted our very own plants and watched them grow! We have also been learning about light and how shadows are formed. We used torches and paper to create our own puppet show.

Additional Activities

This half term we have also been lucky enough to visit the Swaminarayan Mandir in Bolton as part of the 'Infinite Eight' strategy. We got to explore the Mandir and learn all about Hinduism!

We also took part in British Science week where we learnt all about the famous scientist Tu Youyou and how she helped find treatment for malaria. We learnt about antibodies and made our own origami antibody.



We also celebrated World Book Day and discussed the book 'Mother Earth is weeping'. We talked all about our favourite books, and how we can help save the planet.



What a busy term it's been! Well done Year 3! We hope you all have a fantastic Easter and we look forward to seeing you soon!