

Autumn 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 Christmas!

English

In **English**, we have based our writing around 'The Seal Surfer' and 'Nen and the Lonely Fisherman'. We have talked about some of our favourite films including 'The Little Mermaid' and 'Luca' and how our new story is similar. We have done lots of different activities, including learning lots of new words to describe the sea when it is calm or when it is stormy weather. We have written our own diary entries and re-written part of the story.

Maths

In **Maths**, we have been learning about addition and subtraction 3-digit numbers with exchanging. We have been using different methods to problem solve, including using number lines and the column method. We have also been doing lots of counting forwards and backwards and learning our 3 times tables.

History and Geography

In **Geography**, we have learnt all about Global location and place knowledge. This has involved using atlas's to locate different geographical locations, human and physical features and learning all about the world's biomes. In **History**, we have learnt all about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We have looked at the different tools, weapons, homes and food in each age, and how these changed over time. We have thought about what it might have been like to have lived through this pre-historic time.



We also learned about the different colour poppies use for Remembrance Day.

PSHE

We have an interesting workshop about resolving conflict and where to get help. The session looked at arguments and anger, how to resolve an argument peacefully and also how to get help if someone has lost control and someone may get hurt. We looked at how to control our anger but also how to recognise the feelings before our volcano erupts, what to do to calm down, when to resolve an argument and how we are responsible for our actions and choice - even if someone has 'wound us up'.



Science

Our **Science** lessons this term have been focused on Animals including Humans. We have learned about the different bones in the human body as well as creatures with endoskeletons, exoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons. We also learned about the different food groups and how we need a balanced diet to stay healthy.

Additional Activities

This half term we have also been lucky enough to visit the cinema as part of our Infinite Eight. We went to watch *The Muppets Christmas Carol* and enjoyed snacking on popcorn!

We also enjoyed our very first KS2 Carol Concert where we showed off our amazing singing and the Christmas Spectacular where we made lots of goodies ready for Christmas!



And not forgetting our picture with the World Cup!

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