



Year 3 Curriculum

In Spring Term we have been reinforcing some of our learning of fractions, including finding tenths of amounts and finding equivalent fractions. At the moment we are learning and practicing different mental methods for adding and subtracting amounts such as counting up, partitioning, rounding and adjusting and using known number facts. We have used the column method for addition and will be returning to this method for subtraction shortly. After the Half-term holiday we will be starting to read and write the time from an analogue clock including reading Roman numerals.

In Literacy we have read and told traditional tales and created our own versions of Cinderella. At present we are investigating Explanation texts and have written sections for an explanation text about computers, including a chapter on data-loggers.

In ICT we have been using data-loggers to investigate and record the level of sound in our classroom and to create computer generated line graphs of these recordings. After half-term we will be looking at Developing Communication through examining the uses of databases.

Our latest Science topic is Magnets. We have investigated which materials are magnetic, how different poles attract while the same poles repel each other, as well as some uses for magnets. We are, at present, creating our own fridge magnets and aim to create some magnetic toys for Design Technology week.

The children have been learning about how the River Lea changes from source to mouth and finding out about the water cycle in Geography. They have already created some amazing river sculptures to illustrate this. These are on show in the classroom if you would like to see them.

The children have been learning about Jesus' life, reading some of his parables and investigating some of his miracles in R.E.

Our PSCHE topic is Going for Goals for which children are looking at ways of setting and achieving personal and class goals.

In P.E. the topics have been Fit for Life and Net and Wall. After Half-term these will change to Dance and Dodgeball.